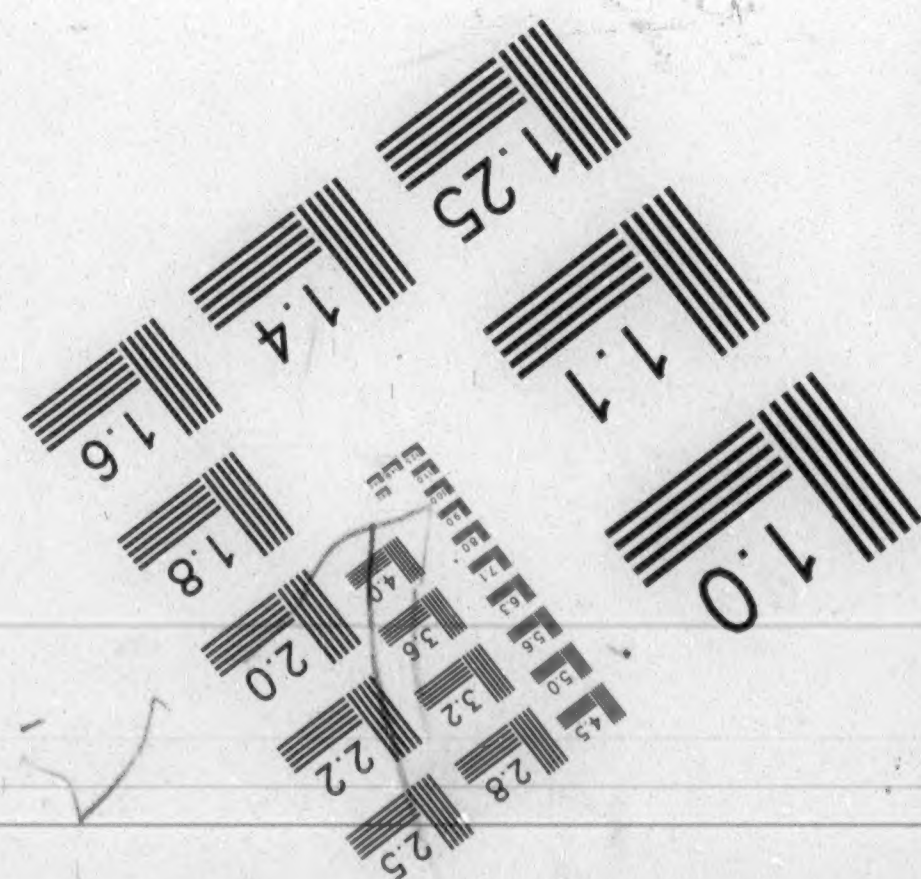
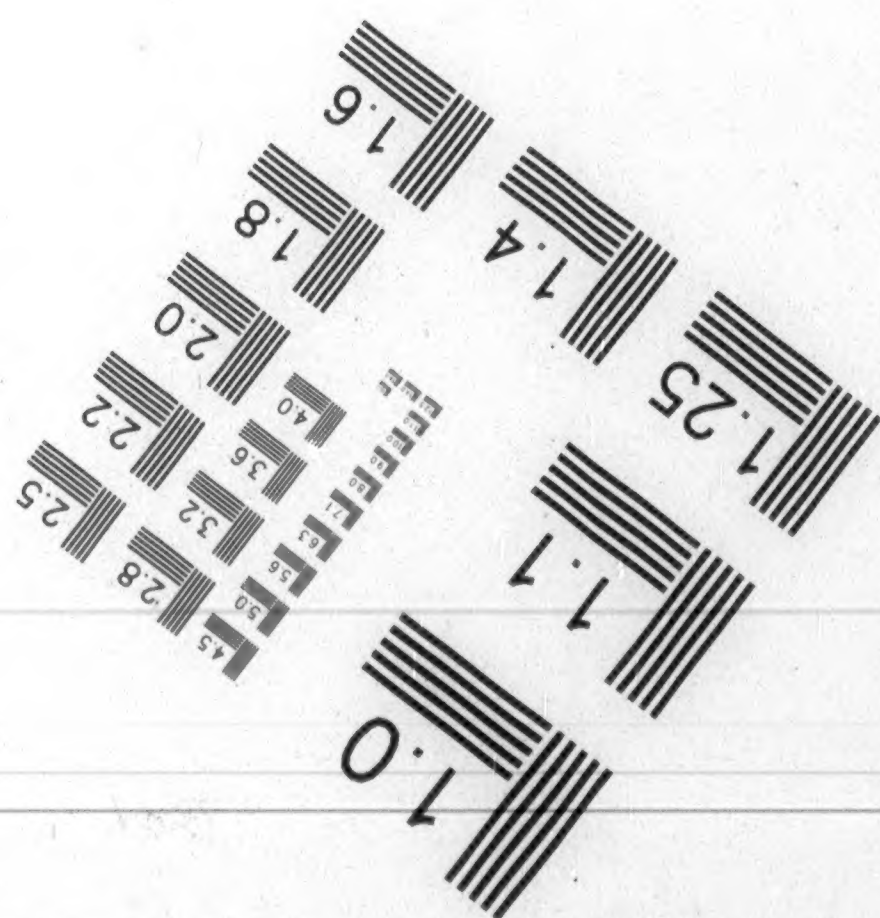
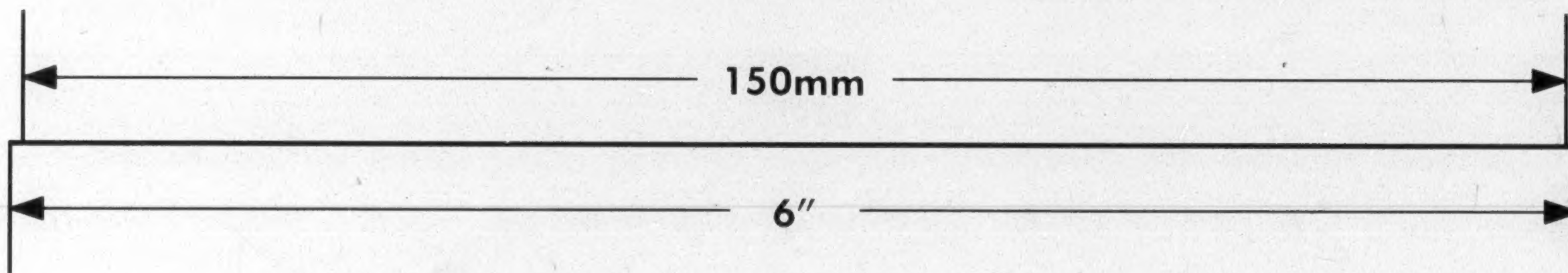
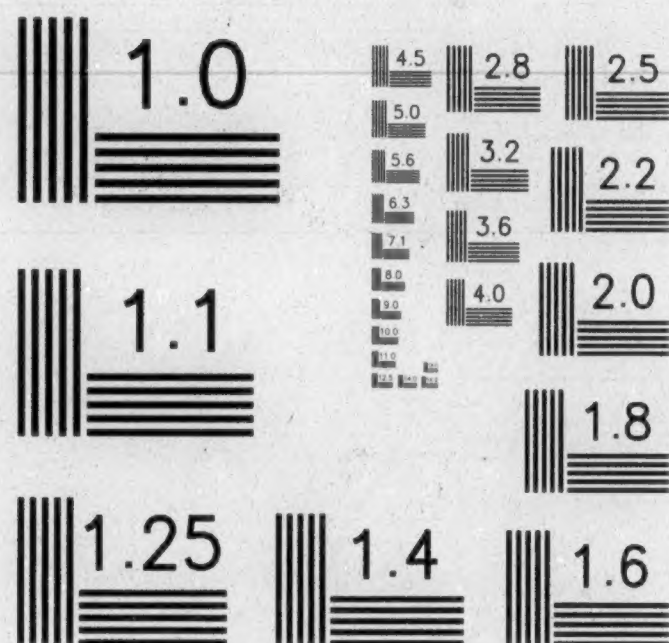
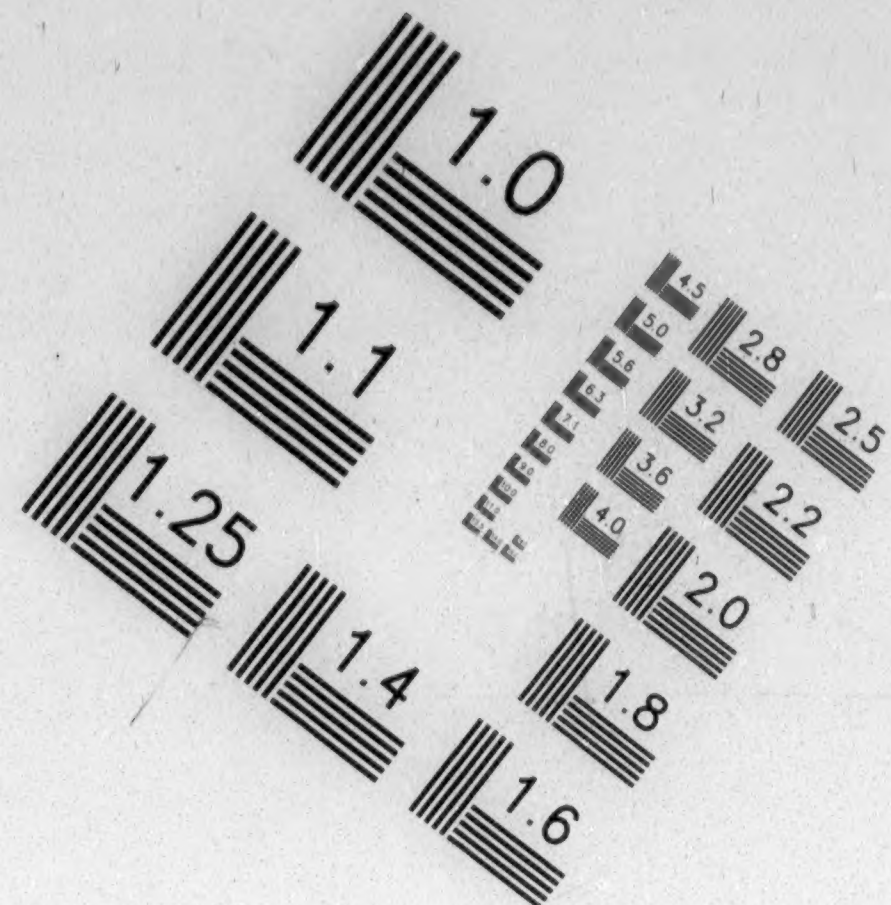
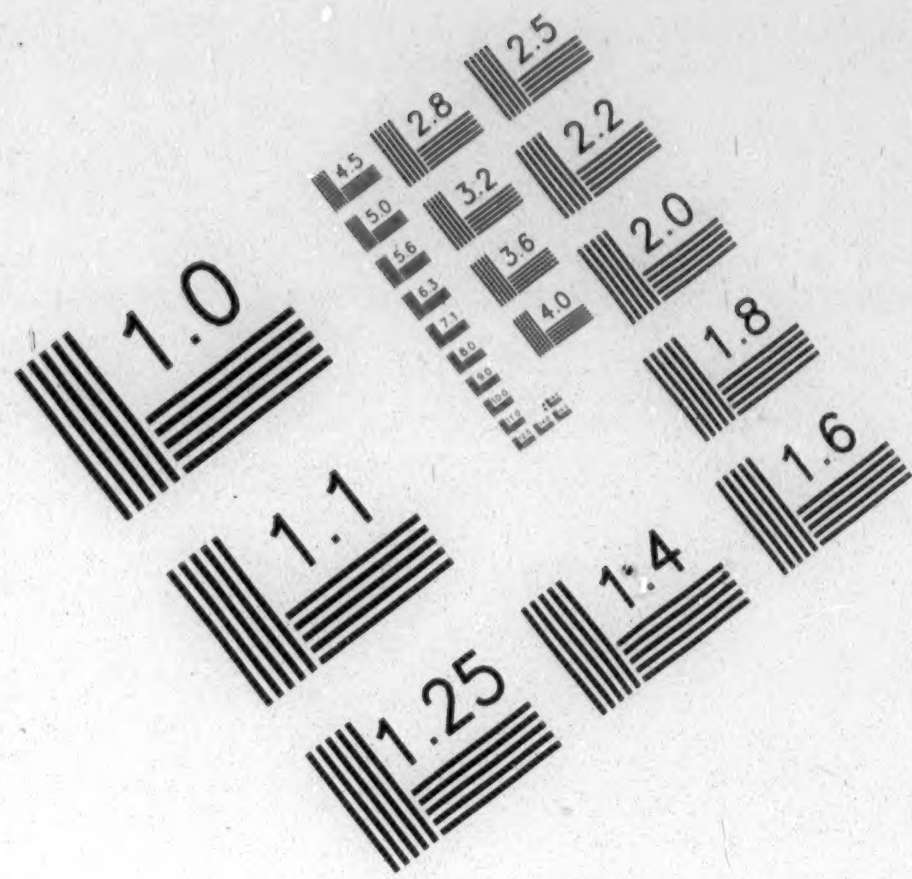




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INTRODUCTION

On the 133 rolls of this microfilm publication, M1904, are reproduced the records of the Kentucky headquarters for the Assistant Commissioner and his staff officers and the subordinate field offices of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1872. These records consist of bound volumes and unbound records, containing materials that include letters sent and received, monthly reports, registers of complaints, labor contracts, and other records relating to freedmen's claims and bounty payments. These records are part of the Records of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Record Group (RG) 105.

HISTORY AND ORGANIZATION

The Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, also known as the Freedmen's Bureau, was established in the War Department by an act of Congress on March 3, 1865 (13 Stat. 507). The life of the Bureau was extended twice by acts of July 16, 1866 (14 Stat. 173), and July 6, 1868 (15 Stat. 83). The Bureau was responsible for the supervision and management of all matters relating to refugees and freedmen, and of lands abandoned or seized during the Civil War. In May 1865, President Andrew Johnson appointed Maj. Gen. Oliver Otis Howard as Commissioner of the Bureau, and Howard served in that position until June 30, 1872, when activities of the Bureau were terminated in accordance with an act of June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366). While a major part of the Bureau's early activities involved the supervision of abandoned and confiscated property, its mission was to provide relief and help freedmen become self-sufficient. Bureau officials issued rations and clothing, operated hospitals and refugee camps, and supervised labor contracts. In addition, the Bureau managed apprenticeship disputes and complaints, assisted benevolent societies in the establishment of schools, helped freedmen in legalizing marriages entered into during slavery, and provided transportation to refugees and freedmen who were attempting to reunite with their family or relocate to other parts of the country. The Bureau also helped black soldiers, sailors, and their heirs collect bounty claims, pensions, and back pay.

The act of March 3, 1865, authorized the appointment of Assistant Commissioners to aid the Commissioner in supervising the work of the Bureau in the former Confederate states, the border states, and the District of Columbia. While the work performed by Assistant Commissioners in each state was similar, the organizational structure of staff officers varied from state to state. At various times, the staff could consist of a superintendent of education, an assistant adjutant general, an assistant inspector general, a disbursing officer, a chief medical officer, a chief quartermaster, and a commissary of subsistence. Subordinate to these officers were the assistant superintendents, or subassistant commissioners as they later became known, who commanded the subdistricts.

The Assistant Commissioner corresponded extensively with both his superior in the

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Washington Bureau headquarters and his subordinate officers in the subdistricts. Based upon reports submitted to him by the subassistant commissioners and other subordinate staff officers, he prepared reports that he sent to the Commissioner concerning Bureau activities in areas under his jurisdiction. The Assistant Commissioner also received letters from freedmen, local white citizens, state officials, and other non-Bureau personnel. These letters varied in nature from complaints to applications for jobs in the Bureau. Because the assistant adjutant general handled much of the mail for the Assistant Commissioner's office, it was often addressed to him instead of to the Assistant Commissioner.

In a circular issued by Commissioner Howard in July 1865, the Assistant Commissioners were instructed to designate one officer in each state to serve as "general Superintendents of Schools." These officials were to "take cognizance of all that is being done to educate refugees and freedmen, secure proper protection to schools and teachers, promote method and efficiency, correspond with the benevolent agencies which are supplying his field, and aid the Assistant Commissioner in making his required reports." In October 1865, a degree of centralized control was established over Bureau educational activities in the states when Rev. John W. Alvord was appointed Inspector of Finances and Schools. In January 1867, Alvord was divested of his financial responsibilities, and he was appointed General Superintendent of Education.

An act of Congress, approved July 25, 1868 (15 Stat. 193), ordered that the Commissioner of the Bureau "shall, on the first day of January next, cause the said bureau to be withdrawn from the several States within which said bureau has acted and its operation shall be discontinued." Consequently, in early 1869, with the exception of the superintendents of education and the claims agents, the Assistant Commissioners and their subordinate officers were withdrawn from the states.

For the next year and a half the Bureau continued to pursue its education work and to process claims. In the summer of 1870, the superintendents of education were withdrawn from the states, and the headquarters staff was greatly reduced. From that time until the Bureau was abolished by an act of Congress approved June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366), effective June 30, 1872, the Bureau's functions related almost exclusively to the disposition of claims. The Bureau's records and remaining functions were then transferred to the Freedmen's Branch in the office of the Adjutant General. The records of this branch are among the Bureau's files.

THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU IN KENTUCKY

ORGANIZATION

From July 1865 until June 1866, Maj. Gen. C. B. Fisk served as Assistant Commissioner for both Kentucky and Tennessee. Fisk appointed Bvt. Brig. Gen. John Ely to serve as chief superintendent for the Bureau at Kentucky (from March to June 1866). Ely established his headquarters at Louisville, Kentucky, and divided

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his operations into five subdistricts: Lexington, Louisville, Northwestern, Southern, and Central. Records relating to Kentucky created prior to Ely's tenure may be included among the files of the Assistant Commissioner for Tennessee.

In June 1866, Maj. Gen. Jeff C. Davis was appointed as the first Assistant Commissioner for Kentucky. Superintendents (or subassistant commissioners) employed under Davis were generally responsible for from 3 to 11 counties, and agents (civilian and military) from 1 to 3 counties. Agents received their orders directly from superintendents, and all superintendents were required to submit monthly reports of their activities to the Assistant Commissioner. Brig. Gen. Sidney Burbank succeeded Davis in March 1867 and was replaced by Maj. Benjamin Runkle, who served from January 1869 to May 1869 as Assistant Commissioner and superintendent of education. In August 1870, when superintendents of education were withdrawn from the states, Runkle served as claims agent for Kentucky until July 1871. H. H. Ray succeeded Runkle as claims agent, and served in this capacity until December 1871. P. J. Overley became the claims agent in January 1872 and remained in this position until the Bureau's operations in Kentucky were discontinued in April. The major subordinate field offices for the Bureau at Kentucky included those with headquarters at Bowling Green, Lebanon, Lexington, Louisville, and Paducah. For a list of known Kentucky subordinate field office personnel and their dates of service, see the Appendix.

ACTIVITIES

While the Freedmen's Bureau did not begin full operations in Kentucky until June 1866, its activities in the state generally resembled those conducted in other Southern states. The Bureau supervised labor contracts between planters and freedmen, administered justice, assisted freedmen in the establishment of schools, helped freedmen legalize marriages, and worked with black soldiers and their heirs in processing claims relating to military service.

The regulation of written labor agreements between planters and freedmen was a major concern of the Freedmen's Bureau. In a circular issued on July 24, 1865 (Circular Number 2), Assistant Commissioner Fisk told his subordinates that for both Kentucky and Tennessee freedmen must be free to choose their own employers and that wages were to be based on supply and demand rather than a fixed rate. Bureau officials were to negotiate and approve labor contracts and enforce violations by either party. Compulsory unpaid labor was strictly prohibited. In some areas of Kentucky, planters refused to enter into written agreements with freedmen, and freedmen themselves were reluctant to enter into annual agreements for fear of being reduced to slavery. However, with strong reservations, Bureau officers negotiated monthly agreements for them but encouraged freedmen to sign annual contracts that offered yearlong employment. Wages for monthly contracts ranged from \$8 to \$10 a month for adult male field hands, well below the state's average wage of \$15 a month for men. However by the summer of 1866, with the Bureau's insistence, adult laborers in the tobacco region of the state received \$25 per month and laborers in the farm belt areas earned \$12 per month. In some Kentucky counties, freedmen

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received a third of the crops rather than wages. However, because of the shortage of laborers in the state, freedmen were able to demand higher wages, and thus over time the sharecropping system became less attractive.¹

The Bureau worked to protect the rights and legal status of freedmen, which, despite the ending of slavery by the 13th Amendment, were still endangered by the persistence of the old slave codes. On May 30, 1865, Commissioner Howard issued Circular Number 5, authorizing Assistant Commissioners to establish courts in states where the old codes existed and the right of blacks to testify against whites was prohibited. Gen. Fisk subsequently announced to the citizens of Kentucky that freedmen courts would operate in the state as long as freedmen weren't given the same rights as whites. By 1867, as a result of several Federal court rulings, Bureau courts ceased to operate in Kentucky. When state courts denied black testimony, the agency, under provisions of the Civil Rights Act of 1866, took cases involving freedmen to the U.S. District Court of Kentucky. In instances where freedmen lacked resources to pursue their cases in Federal court, the Bureau provided transportation for witnesses and other forms of assistance. Despite the Bureau's efforts to safeguard rights and secure justice for freedmen in Kentucky, admitting the testimony of blacks against whites still remained an issue in 1869 when Bureau Assistant Commissioners and their subordinates were withdrawn from the states. However, in January 1872, with a change in public opinion and pressure from the courts, the Kentucky State Legislature amended state law and allowed blacks to testify.

When Gen. John Ely began his duties as chief superintendent for Kentucky under Gen. Fisk's supervision, there were 30 freedmen schools and more than 2,000 students. The schools were organized and maintained by black churches, with black clergy as instructors. Freedmen schools faced widespread violence and white opposition, and in many cases, teachers and students were forced to abandon efforts to maintain school buildings. Ely and his subordinate assisted freedmen in reopening schools that had been forced to close.² Under Maj. Gen. Jeff C. Davis, who replaced Ely in the summer of 1866, the number of freedmen schools increased to 54, with some 67 teachers and more than 3,200 students. Excluding the schools established at Lexington and Covington under the auspices of the Cincinnati Branch of the Western Freedmen's Aid Society and the Cincinnati Branch of the American Missionary Association, the freedmen schools were taught by black teachers who were supported by subscriptions from parents and black religious institutions. The Bureau, however, rented the building for the school at Lexington. Under Brig. Gen. Sidney Burbank, who succeeded Davis in March 1867, the number of freedmen schools increased to 96, accommodating about 5,000 students aged 6-18. By

¹ House Ex. Doc. 70, 39th Cong., 1st Sess., Serial vol. 1256, p. 48. See also Victor B. Howard, *Black Liberation in Kentucky: Emancipation and Freedom, 1862-1884* (Kentucky: The University Press of Kentucky, 1983), pp. 96-97.

² See report of Maj. J. C. Davis, August 23, 1866, "Synopsis of Letters and Reports Relating to Conditions of Freedmen and Bureau Activities in the States, January 1866-March 1869," vol. 135, Records of the Commissioner, Record Group 105, NARA, pp. 294-395.

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September 1868, in spite of continued violence and opposition, the Bureau had provided support for 135 day schools and 1 night school, serving more than 6,000 students.³

On February 14, 1866, the Kentucky State Legislature passed an act legalizing marriages freedmen had entered into during slavery and authorizing black ministers to solemnize such marriages. Nearly 2 weeks later, on February 26, 1866, Assistant Commissioner Fisk issued Circular Number 5, in accordance with the Kentucky law, directing those freedmen who sought to solemnize a marriage to the county clerk for a marriage license. If the county clerk refused to issue a license, Bureau officials in the subdistricts were authorized to solemnize marriages and issue marriage certificates. Local Bureau officers were required to maintain a register of freedmen marriages and forward a report of such marriages to the Assistant Commissioner at the end of each month. Subordinate Bureau officers were also told to notify persons living as man and wife who had not legalized their marriage, to report to the Bureau to take the necessary steps to do so. Persons who failed to comply were guilty of a misdemeanor and were to be punished by a fine and imprisonment.⁴ This microfilm publication reproduces marriage licenses, certificates, and registers of marriages for the Kentucky subdistricts at Augusta, Bowling Green, Columbus, Cynthiana, Owensboro, Paducah, Mt. Sterling, and Winchester. A single freedmen marriage license and a marriage certificate from Kentucky, filed in the Bureau's headquarters records, has been reproduced on roll 1 of National Archives Microfilm Publication M1875, *Marriage Records of the Office of the Commissioner, Washington Headquarters of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1861-1869*.

In addition to assisting freedmen in solemnizing slave marriages and efforts to sustain the black family, the Bureau helped discharged soldiers, sailors, marines, and their heirs in claims for back pay, bounty payments, and pensions. In accordance with a law passed by Congress on March 29, 1867 (15 Stat. 26), making the Bureau the sole agent for payment of claims relating to black veterans, Bureau disbursing officers assisted freedmen in the preparation and settlement of military claims. In November 1866, in spite of the difficulties in locating veterans who fled the state for fear of violence, Assistant Commissioner Davis reported that he had forwarded more than 260 black soldiers' claims for back pay and bounty payments to Commissioner Howard's office in Washington, DC. In the following year, Assistant Commissioner Burbank reported that his office had assisted nearly 500 veterans with military claims, and in the fall of 1868, for the year ending October 10, 1868, that more than 1,100 received bounty payments through his office.⁵

³ Ross A. Webb, "The Past Is Never Dead, It's Not Even Past: Benjamin P. Runkle and the Freedmen's Bureau in Kentucky, 1866-1870," *The Register of Kentucky Historical Society* vol. 84, no. 4 (Autumn 1986), pp. 348-350.

⁴ See Victor B. Howard, *Black Liberation in Kentucky*, pp. 121-125.

⁵ Senate Ex. Doc. No. 6, 39th Cong., 2nd Sess., Serial vol. 1276, p. 67; See also Annual Reports of the Assistant Commissioners, Kentucky, 1867 and 1868, Records of the Office of the Commissioner, Record Group 105, NARA.

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RECORDS DESCRIPTION

These records consist of volumes and unbound records. The volumes reproduced in this microfilm publication were originally arranged by type of record and thereunder by volume number. No numbers were assigned to series consisting of single volumes. Years later, all volumes were arbitrarily assigned numbers by the Adjutant General's Office (AGO) of the War Department after the records came into its custody. In this microfilm publication, AGO numbers are shown in parentheses to aid in identifying the volumes. The National Archives assigned the volume numbers that are not in parentheses. In some volumes, particularly in indexes and alphabetical headings of registers, there are blank numbered pages that have not been filmed.

The volumes consist of letters and endorsements sent and received, press copies of letters sent, registers of letters received, letters and orders received, registers of freedmen court cases, special orders and circulars issued, registers of claimants, registers of complaints, marriage certificates, and monthly reports forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner. The unbound documents consist of letters and orders received, unregistered letters and narrative reports received, special orders and circulars issued, and general orders and circulars received. The unbound records also contain monthly reports; labor contracts; marriage certificates, and records relating to claims.

Some of the volumes contain more than one type of record, reflecting a common recording practice of clerks and staff officers of that period. On roll 93, for example, the volume of contracts for the Columbus field office also contains a register of marriages. Some other examples of additional series within volumes can be found in records on rolls 106, 123, and 133. Researchers should read carefully the records descriptions and arrangements in the Table of Contents to make full use of these documents.

RELATED RECORDS

In the same record group, RG 105, and related to records of the Bureau's field offices for Kentucky, are those of the Bureau headquarters in Washington, DC, and previously microfilmed records of the Assistant Commissioner and the superintendent of education for Tennessee. These record series are available in the following National Archives microfilm publications:

M742, Selected Series of Records Issued by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1872

M752, Registers and Letters Received by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1872

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M803, *Records of the Education Division of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1870*

M999, *Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Tennessee, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1869*

M1000, *Records of the Superintendent of Education for the State of Tennessee, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1871*

M1875, *Marriage Records of the Office of the Commissioner, Washington Headquarters of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1861-1869*

Records in other National Archives record groups supplement those of the Assistant Commissioner. In Records of United States Army Continental Commands, 1821-1920, RG 393, are records of the military district that included Kentucky. Records relating to employment and welfare of freedmen and abandoned property before the establishment of the Bureau are among Records of Civil War Special Agencies of the Treasury Department, RG 366. The records of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, 1865-1874, in Records of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, RG 101, contain information relating to former slaves who maintained accounts with bank branches in Kentucky.

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APPENDIX

This list provides the names and dates of service of chief medical officers and known Freedmen's Bureau personnel at selected subordinate field offices in Kentucky. Additional information regarding persons assigned to various field offices might be found among the Bureau's Washington headquarters station books and rosters of military officers and civilians on duty in the states and other appointment-related records.

LOCATION	DATES
LOUISVILLE	
Chief Medical Officer	
F. S. Town	July 1866–Mar. 1867
W. R. De Witt, Jr.	Mar.–Nov. 1867
R. A. Bell	Nov. 1867–June 1869
BOWLING GREEN	
Chief Subassistant Commissioner	
Charles F. Johnson	July 1866–July 1867
Joseph C. Rodriguez	July–Dec. 1867
Louis A. Reynolds	Jan.–Feb. 1868
A. Benson Brown	Feb.–June 1868
BOWLING GREEN	
Superintendent and Subassistant Commissioner	
R. W. Thing (Superintendent)	Jan.–Mar. 1866
Joseph C. Rodriguez (Subassistant Comm.)	Sept. 1866–July 1867
James A. Shepley (Subassistant Commissioner)	July–Dec. 1867
BRANDENBURG	
Superintendent and Subassistant Commissioner	
York A. Woodward (Superintendent)	Sept. 1866–June 1867
James A. Bolton (Subassistant Commissioner)	May–June 1868
BURKSVILLE	
Subassistant Commissioner	
George W. Kingsbury	Oct. 1866–July 1868
COLUMBUS	
Superintendent and Subassistant Commissioner	
Lt. James F. Bolton (Superintendent, Paducah)	Mar.–Apr. 1866
Lt. James F. Bolton (Superintendent)	Apr. 1866–Mar. 1868
Lt. James F. Bolton (Subassistant)	Mar.–Apr. 1868
Capt. Emerson H. Liscum (Subassistant)	Apr.–July 1868

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COVINGTON

Superintendent

John L. Graham

Jan. 1866–July 1868

DANVILLE

Superintendent and Subassistant Commissioner

William Goodloe (Superintendent)

Jan.–May 1866

W. R. Roume (Superintendent)

June 1866–Apr. 1867

W. R. Roume (Subassistant)

Apr.–Aug. 1867

A. Benson Brown (Subassistant)

Aug.–Dec. 1867

Martin Norton (Subassistant)

Dec. 1867–Apr. 1868

H. G. Thomas (Chief Subassistant)

Feb.–June 1868

GREENSBURG

Superintendent and Chief Agent

George Duff (Superintendent)

Oct. 1866–Nov. 1866

P. S. Reeves (Chief Agent)

Mar. 1867–Feb. 1868

HENDERSON

Chief Subassistant Commissioner

James McCleery

Feb.–May 1868

V. H. Echorn

May 1868

A. Benson Brown

June–July 1868

HENDERSON

Superintendent and Subassistant

F. F. Cheaney (Superintendent)

Jan.–Dec. 1866

Wells Bailey (Subassistant)

Apr.–Sept. 1867

V. H. Echorn (Subassistant)

Jan.–July 1868

LEXINGTON

Chief Superintendent and Chief Subassistant

John Ely (Chief)

Feb.–Mar. 1866

James H. Rice (Chief Superintendent)

Apr.–June 1866

R. E. Johnson (Chief Superintendent)

June 1866–Feb. 1867

James H. Rice (Acting Chief Superintendent)

Aug.–Oct. 1866

R. E. Johnson (Acting Chief Superintendent)

Oct. 1866–Apr. 1867

R. E. Johnson (Chief Subassistant)

Apr. 1867–Dec. 1868

LEXINGTON

Superintendent and Subassistant

James H. Rice (Superintendent)

June 1866–Apr. 1867

James H. Rice (Subassistant)

Apr.–June 1867

W. R. Montmolin (Acting Subassistant)

June–July 1867

Patrick H. Flood (Subassistant)

July–Oct. 1867

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LOUISVILLE

Superintendent and Subassistant Commissioner

S. A. Porter (Superintendent)	July-Aug. 1865
H. A. McCaleb (Superintendent)	Aug.-Nov. 1865
E. D. Kennedy (Acting Superintendent)	Nov. 1865
Walter Babcock (Superintendent)	Mar.-Apr. 1866
A. Benson Brown (Superintendent)	Apr. 1866
C. H. Frederick (Superintendent)	Apr. 1866-June 1866
A. Benson Brown (Acting Superintendent)	June 1866
C. H. Frederick (Superintendent)	July 1866-Apr. 1867
A. Benson Brown (Assistant Superintendent)	July 1866-Apr. 1867
R. W. Roberts (Subassistant)	Apr.-July 1867
J. Catlin (Subassistant)	July 1867-July 1868
J. Catlin (Chief Subassistant)	July-Dec. 1868

PADUCAH

Chief Superintendent and Chief Subassistant Commissioner

John H. Donovan (Chief Superintendent)	Apr.-Dec. 1866
John F. Smith (Acting Chief Superintendent)	Aug. 1866
W. James Kay (Chief Superintendent)	Dec. 1866-Apr. 1867
W. James Kay (Chief Subassistant)	Apr.-June 1867
W. James Kay (Chief Subassistant)	June 1867-Mar. 1868
P. T. Swaine (Chief Subassistant)	Apr.-July 1868
A. Benson Brown (Chief Subassistant)	July-Dec. 1868

PADUCAH (McCracken County)

Superintendent, Chief Agent, and Subassistant Commissioner

A. M. York (Superintendent)	Aug. 1865-Apr. 1866
John F. Smith (Superintendent)	Apr.-Nov. 1866
Jas. Drysdale (Superintendent)	Dec. 1866-Jan. 1867
C. D. Smith (Superintendent)	Feb.-Apr. 1867
C. D. Smith (Chief Agent)	Apr. 1867
C. D. Smith (Subassistant)	Apr.-May 1867
C. D. Smith (Chief Agent)	May-Nov. 1867
R. S. Egelston (Subassistant)	May-July 1868

PARIS

Agent

Joseph A. Hilduth	Mar. 1866
Thomas I. Elliott	Mar.-May 1866
R. W. Hutchcraft	June-July 1866

RUSSELLVILLE

Subassistant Commissioner

H. A. Hunter	Mar. 1868
M. E. Billings	Apr.-June 1868

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SMITHLAND

Agent

J. Bone Thompson
Solomon Littlefield

Mar. 1866–Jan. 1867

Mar.–June 1867

WINCHESTER

Superintendent

H. C. Howard
George W. Gist
R. C. Nicholas

Feb. and Sept. 1866

Feb.–June and Sept. 1866

Apr. 1866

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	Volume 2 (31)	Sept. 1866–Feb. 1867
7	Volume 3 (32)	Feb.–Sept. 1867
8	Volume 4 (33)	Sept. 1867–Dec. 1868
9	Volume 5 (34)	Jan. 1869–Aug. 1870
	<i>Name Index to Registers of Letters Received</i> The single-volume name index, July 1871–April 1872 (13), is an index to volume (12) of the registers of letters received mentioned below.	
	Volume (13)	July 1871–Apr. 1872
	<i>Registers of Letters Received</i> The twelve volumes of registers of letters received are dated March 1866–April 1872 (1–12). Entries in the first nine registers, March 1866–February 1870, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. However, each register does not contain all alphabetical divisions. For example, the “As” are in volumes (1), (3), and (9) only, and the “Gs” are in volumes (1), (2), (3), (6), and (9) only. The volume listings below show the initial letters of surnames included in each volume. The entries within each alphabetical division are numbered with a separate numerical sequence for each year, but don’t always span the time period listed below. The last three registers, January 1870–April 1872, are arranged by time period. The entries in volumes 10 and 11 are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder in chronological order and numbered. The entries in volume 12, July 1871–April 1872, are arranged in chronological order and numbered with a separate numerical sequence for each year. The name index to volume 12 is volume (13) above. The letters received relating to the registers, March 1866–February 1872, are listed below.	
	Volume (1) A–Z	Mar. 1866–Dec. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
9	<i>Registers of Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)		
	Volume (2)	
	B-H, J, L, Q-T, W	May 1866-Dec. 1868
	Volume (3)	
	A-B, D, F-H, J-M	Sept. 1866-Dec. 1868
	Volume (4)	
	B, F, H, R-S	Apr. 1867-Dec. 1868
10	Volume (5)	
	J-L	Dec. 1866-Jan. 1868
	Volume (6)	
	B-C, G, M-N, T, W-Y	Apr. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Volume (7)	
	J, L, R-S	July 1867-Dec. 1868
11	Volume (8)	
	B-C, H, K	Aug. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Volume (9)	
	A-C, G-H, K, N, W	July 1868-Feb. 1870
12	Volume (10)	Jan. 1870-Jan. 1871
	Volume (11)	Jan. 1871-July 1871
	Volume (12)	July 1871-Apr. 1872
13	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received cover the period March 1866-March 1872. For the period March 1866-July 1871, the letters are arranged by year, thereunder alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent, and thereunder numerically. For the period July 1871-February 1872, they are arranged numerically. Almost all of the letters are entered in the registers of letters received mentioned above. Those letters not entered in the registers are filed after the last entered letters for each year.	
	A1-D132	1866
14	D133-F357	1866
15	F358-H281	1866
16	J½-J249	1866
17	J250-J489	1866
18	K½-O27	1866
19	P1-T30	1866

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
20	<i>Letters Received</i> (cont.)	
	T31	1866
	A4-B249	1867
21	B251-F80	1867
22	F85-G106	1867
23	H1-H741	1867
24	J2-J278	1867
25	J279-J523	1867
26	J524-J775	1867
27	J776-J1018	1867
28	J1019-K314	1867
29	L2-Q	1867
30	R½-R348	1867
31	A1-B137	1868
32	B140-B385	1868
33	B386-C221	1868
34	C223-H217	1868
35	H218-J89	1868
36	J90-J348	1868
37	K2-L162	1868
38	M3-S58	1868
39	S59-Y13	1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	Jan.-Nov. 1868
40	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	A1-H116	1869

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
41	<i>Letters Received</i> (cont.)	
	H120-H621	1869
42	H623-S46	1869
43	S51-Y <i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	1869 Jan.-Dec. 1869
44	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	A1-H683	1870
45	H684-Y <i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	1870 Jan.-Dec. 1870
46	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	A3-W1	1871
	1-178	1871
47	179-585 1-162	1871 Jan.-Mar. 1872
48	ISSUANCES	
	<i>General Orders and Circulars</i>	
	The single volume of general orders and circulars, March 1866-April 1869 (36), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (36)	Mar. 1866-Apr. 1869
	<i>Special Orders</i>	
	The single volume of special orders, March 1866-October 1870 (35), is arranged by year and thereunder numerically.	
	Volume (35)	Mar. 1866-Oct. 1870
	REPORTS	
	<i>Narrative Report of Bureau Operations for January 1868</i>	
	Unbound narrative report of Bureau operations for January 1868 is dated February 15, 1868. The report may have been compiled by the chief of staff of Assistant Commissioner Sidney Burbank. The last pages of the report are missing.	
		Feb. 15, 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
48	<i>Inspection Reports Received Concerning Freedmen Conditions and the Operations of the Bureau in Kentucky</i>	
(cont.)	The single volume of inspection reports received concerning Freedmen conditions and the operations of the Bureau in Kentucky, June 1867–October 1868 (37), is arranged chronologically. These are reports to the Assistant Commissioner made by the assistant inspector general.	
	Volume (37)	June 1867–Oct. 1868
49	<i>Monthly Narrative and Statistical School Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly narrative and statistical school reports, July 1866–December 1868 are arranged chronologically. The reports are by either the Assistant Commissioner or the superintendent of education on the number and kinds of schools available for freedmen in Kentucky and the work of the Bureau in furthering the establishment of schools.	
		July 1866–Dec. 1867
50	<i>Narrative and School Reports</i> (cont.)	Jan.–Dec. 1868
51	<i>Teachers' Monthly School Reports Received</i>	
	Unbound teachers' monthly school reports received, October 1866–June 1870, are arranged chronologically. The reports are mainly from teachers in Kentucky, but at the end of the series there are reports from teachers in Illinois, December 1868–June 1870, and from Indiana, March 1868–June 1869.	
		Oct. 1866–May 1868
52	<i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.)	June 1868–Jan. 1869
53	<i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.)	Feb.–Mar. 1869
54	<i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.)	Apr.–May 1869
55	<i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.)	June–Nov. 1869
56	<i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.)	Dec. 1869–Feb. 1870
57	<i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.)	Feb.–Apr. 1870
58	<i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.)	May–June 1870
	<i>Reports Received from Illinois</i>	Dec. 1868 and Feb.–June 1869 and Oct. 1869–June 1870
	<i>Reports Received from Indiana</i>	Mar. 1868–June 1869

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
59	<i>Monthly Reports of Operations</i> Unbound monthly reports of operations, April 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Most of these tabular reports give the number of freedmen at work, under contract, or apprenticed, and the number of outrages committed in each subdistrict of Kentucky. Some of the reports also give the number of arrests, the number of rations, and clothing issued, the number of claims forwarded and collected, and the number of marriage certificates issued.	Apr. 1866–June 1867
60	<i>Reports of Operations (cont.)</i>	July 1867–Nov. 1868
61	<i>Monthly Reports of Confiscated or Abandoned Lands in the Possession of the Assistant Commissioner</i> Unbound monthly reports of confiscated or abandoned lands in the possession of the Assistant Commissioner, July 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	July 1866–Dec. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Rations, Clothing, and Medicine Issued</i> Unbound monthly reports of rations, clothing, and medicine issued, July 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	July 1866–Dec. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Changes in Officers and Civilians in the Bureau</i> Unbound monthly reports of changes in officers and civilians in the Bureau, September 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. The reports usually list the appointments and transfers of Bureau personnel during the reporting period.	Sept. 1866–Dec. 1868
62	OTHER RECORDS <i>Rosters of Officers and Civilians on Duty</i> Unbound rosters of officers and civilians on duty, March 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Mar. 1866–May 1867
63	<i>Rosters of Officers and Civilians (cont.)</i>	July 1867–Dec. 1868
64	<i>List of Teachers Assigned to Schools</i> The single-volume list of teachers assigned to schools, October 1869–March 1870 (38), is arranged alphabetically by name of town. The list of teachers was apparently written in a volume that was formerly a name index to another volume.	Oct. 1869–Mar. 1870
	Volume (38)	

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
64	<i>Labor Contracts</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound labor contracts, 1865-68, are arranged by year and thereunder alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the employer.	
	May-Dec.	1865
	A-D	1866
65	E-M	1866
66	N-Y	1866
67	A-Q	1867
68	R-W	1867
	A-W	1868

**OFFICES OF STAFF OFFICERS
DISBURSING OFFICER**

Letters Sent

The single volume of letters sent, May-December 1868 (41), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (41) May-Dec. 1868

69 *Endorsements Sent*

The single volume of endorsements sent, May-December 1868 (42), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (42) May-Dec. 1868

Registers of Letters Received

The two volumes of registers of letters received are dated May-December 1868, 1 (39) and 2 (40). Entries in volume 1 (39) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder in chronological order and numbered. Volume 2 (40) is a supplemental volume, and it contains entries continued from volume 1 (39) for the letters "B," "C," "H," "M," " and "S." For the letters received, January-December 1868, see the unbound letters received mentioned below.

Volume 1 (39)
A-W May-Dec. 1868
Volume 2 (40) Aug.-Dec. 1868

70 *Letters Received*

Unbound letters received, January-December 1868, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered.

A3-B363 Jan.-Dec. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
71	<i>Letters Received</i> (cont.) C1-G52	Jan.-Dec. 1868
72	H1-H490	Jan.-Dec. 1868
73	H491-J163	Jan.-Dec. 1868
74	J164-Q9	Jan.-Dec. 1868
75	R2-Y	Jan.-Dec. 1868
76	<i>Registers of Claimants</i> The five volumes of registers of claimants, October 1867-March 1872, 1 (43), 2 (44), 3 (45), 4 (46), and 5 (47), are arranged by time period. The entries are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant and thereunder chronologically. The entries give the name, address, rank, company, and regiment of the soldier; the number of the Treasury certificate; the amount of the claim; and the date it was paid and the amount paid to the claimant.	
	Volume 1 (43)	Oct. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Volume 2 (44)	Jan.-Apr. 1869
	Volume 3 (45)	Feb.-June 1871
	Volume 4 (46)	July-Dec. 1871
	Volume 5 (47)	Jan.-Mar. 1872
77	<i>Register of Claimants</i> The single-volume register of claimants, June-December 1868 (44½), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant. Some of the names in this register appear in the five volumes of registers of claimants mentioned above. Since the title on the cover is "Case of Major Benj. P. Runkle tried by general court martial, exhibit No. 34," it appears that this volume was an exhibit in the trial.	
	Volume (44½)	June-Dec. 1868
	<i>Lists of Claimants</i> The five volumes of lists of claimants are dated ca. 1870-72, 1 (48), 2 (49), 3 (50), 4 (51), and 5 (53). Within each volume the lists are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant. Most of the volumes include the name, address, rank, company, and regiment of the claimant.	
	Volume 1 (48)	ca. 1870-1872
	Volume 2 (49)	ca. 1870-1872
	Volume 3 (50)	1871-Feb. 1872
	Volume 4 (51)	1870-1871
	Volume 5 (53)	Mar.-Dec. 1870

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
77	<i>Receipts of Claimants for Checks</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound receipts of claimants for checks, May–September 1870, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of the claimant.	
		May–Sept. 1870
	<i>Postage Accounts</i>	
	The single volume of postage accounts, July–December 1871 (52) is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (52)	July–Dec. 1871
78	CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of letters sent, July 1866–June 1869, 1 (55) and 2 (56), are arranged chronologically. Included in volume 1 (55), July 1866–May 1867, are copies of endorsements sent and a list of men for whom certificates of disability were forwarded to the discharge depot, dated July 1863–June 1864.	
	Volume 1 (55)	July 1866–May 1867
	Volume 2 (56)	May 1867–June 1869
	<i>Endorsements Sent</i>	
	The single volume of endorsements sent, May–December 1868 (57), is arranged chronologically. Endorsements sent May 1867–May 1868 are entered in the register of letters received listed below.	
	Volume (57)	May–Dec. 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, May 1868–February 1869 (54), is arranged and numbered in chronological order by date received. The first part of the register consists of endorsements sent, May 1867–May 1868, arranged in chronological order and numbered. Endorsements are a separate series and are continued in the single volume of endorsements sent mentioned above.	
	Volume (54)	May 1868–Feb. 1869
79	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, August 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. They are partially registered in the register of letters received (54) mentioned above.	
		Aug. 1866–Sept. 1867
80	<i>Letters Received (cont.)</i>	Oct. 1867–Dec. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
81	<i>Monthly and Weekly Reports of Sick and Wounded</i> Unbound monthly and weekly reports of sick and wounded, December 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Dec. 1866–July 1868
82	<i>Monthly Reports Received of Sick and Wounded</i> Unbound monthly reports received of sick and wounded, December 1866–December 1868, are arranged alphabetically by location of hospital or dispensary and thereunder chronologically.	Dec. 1866–Dec. 1868
83	<i>Weekly Reports Received of Sick and Wounded</i> Unbound weekly reports received of sick and wounded, December 1866–December 1868, are arranged alphabetically by location of the hospital or dispensary and thereunder chronologically.	
	Covington	Dec. 1866–Oct. 1868
	Lexington	Dec. 1866–July 1868
84	Louisville, East Louisville, West U. S. General Hospital Louisville Consolidated Hospital Reports	July–Dec. 1868 July–Sept. 1868 June 1866–May 1867 Dec. 1866–July 1867
85	Louisville Consolidated Hospital Reports	Aug. 1867–July 1868
86	Louisville	Aug.–Dec. 1868
87	<i>Monthly Returns of Medical Officers and Reports of Attendants</i> Unbound monthly returns of medical officers and reports of attendants, July 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	

July 1866–Dec. 1868

Miscellaneous Records and Reports

Unbound miscellaneous records and reports, August 1866–November 1868, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. This series includes contracts between the chief medical officer and individuals (August 1866–March 1867), inventory and inspection reports (September–November 1868), and a monthly return of medical officers serving in the district (May 1867). There is also a monthly report of persons (by name, age, and sex) enrolled in the general hospital for refugees and freedmen (July 1868); a table showing age, sex, and class of unfortunates among the black people (July 1867); a receipt roll of hired men, (May 1867); and an order (February 1867).

Aug. 1866–Nov. 1868

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MICROFILM PUBLICATIONS

ROLL DESCRIPTION

DATES

87 SUBORDINATE FIELD OFFICES

(cont.) **AUGUSTA (SUPERINTENDENT-BRACHEN COUNTY)**

Letters Received

Unbound letters received, January-June 1867, are arranged chronologically. The series includes two marriage licenses/certificates with final dates of marriage of November 1866 and April 1867.

Jan.-June 1867

BOWLING GREEN (CHIEF SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent

The two volumes of letters sent, July 1866-June 1868, 1 (68) and 2 (69), are arranged by year and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volume 1 (68) has a name index.

Volume 1 (68)

July 1866-May 1868

Volume 2 (69)

Apr. 1868-June 1868

Endorsements Sent

The single volume of endorsements sent, June-July 1868 (71), is arranged chronologically and numbered.

Volume (71)

June-July 1868

88 Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent

The five registers of letters received and endorsements sent, July 1866-July 1868, 1 (59), 2 (60), 3 (61), 4 (62), and 5 (63), are arranged by time period, and volumes 1 (59), 2 (60), and 3 (61) have name indexes. For letters entered in volumes 3 (61), 4 (62), and 5 (63), see the series of unbound letters received, June 1866-June 1868, mentioned below. The entries in volumes 1 (59), 2 (60), and 3 (61) are arranged in chronological order and numbered with a separate numerical sequence for each year. The entries in volumes 4 (62) and 5 (63) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Volume 1 (59)

July 1866-Apr. 1867

Volume 2 (60)

May-Oct. 1867

Volume 3 (61)

Oct. 1867-May 1868

Volume 4 (62)

May-June 1868

Volume 5 (63)

June-July 1868

89 Letters Received

The single volume of letters received, June 1866-December 1867 (58), is arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered, and the volume has a name index. For letters copied into this volume, see the series of letters received, June 1866-June 1868, mentioned below.

Volume (58)

June 1866-Dec. 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
89	<i>Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound letters received, June 1866–June 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the volume of letters received (58) and the registers of letters received and endorsements sent, 3 (61), 4 (62), 5 (63), mentioned above.	
	1–42	June–Dec. 1866
	29–286, and B3–K9	Jan.–June 1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, April 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Apr. 1866–July 1868
	<i>Special Orders Issued</i>	
	The single volume of special orders issued, July 1866–November 1867 and February–April 1868 (72), is arranged by year and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume also contains circulars issued, February–April 1868, arranged in chronological order and numbered.	
	Volume (72)	July 1866–Nov. 1867 and Feb.–Apr. 1868
	<i>Special Orders Received</i>	
	The single volume of special orders received, June 1866–April 1868 (73), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (73)	June 1866–Apr. 1868
90	<i>Special Orders Received</i>	
	Unbound special orders received, June 1866–March 1868, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The series also includes circulars.	
		June 1866–Mar. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Operations</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of operations, June 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically. The series includes both statistical and narrative reports from officers subordinate to the subassistant commissioner and retained copies of reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		June 1866–July 1868
	<i>Monthly School Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly school reports, July 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically. The series includes both statistical and narrative reports from officers subordinate to the subassistant commissioner and retained copies of reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		July 1866–July 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
91	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i> Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, July 1866–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.	July 1866–May 1868
	<i>Register of Complaints</i> The single-volume register of complaints, July 1866–February 1868 (77), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a list of “loyal correspondents in Bowling Green District (no date),” arranged by county, and a list of “bounty claims forwarded,” dated August 1867 that are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (77)	July 1866–Feb. 1868
	<i>Register of Cases Tried</i> The single-volume register of cases tried, July 1866–June 1867 (78), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (78)	July 1866–June 1867
	<i>Monthly Reports of Money Received and Expended</i> Unbound monthly reports of money received and expended, June 1866–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		June 1866–Oct. 1867
	<i>Accounts</i> The single volume of accounts, January–October 1867 (75), is arranged by name of person and thereunder chronologically.	
	Volume (75)	Jan.–Oct. 1867
	BOWLING GREEN (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Name Index</i> The single-volume name index is an index to the letters sent, September 1866–December 1867 (70), mentioned below.	
	1 Volume (Index to Volume 70)	Sept. 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, September 1866–December 1867 (70), is arranged by year and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. The name index to this series is mentioned above.	
	Volume (70)	Sept. 1866–Dec. 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
91	<i>Name Index</i>	
(cont.)	The single-volume name index (66) is an index to the two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, December 1866–December 1867, 1 (64) and 2 (65).	
	Volume (66)	Sept. 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, December 1866–December 1867, 1 (64) and 2 (65), are arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered. Volume 1 (64) also contains endorsements, September–December 1866, arranged in chronological order and numbered. The name index to this series, volume (66), is mentioned above.	
	Volume 1 (64)	Sept. 1866–Sept. 1867
	Volume 2 (65)	Sept.–Dec. 1867
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	The single volume of letters received, September 1866–December 1867 (67), is arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered.	
	Volume (67)	Sept. 1866–Dec. 1867
92	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, November 1866–December 1867, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The letters are registered in the single-volume register of letters received (67) mentioned above.	
		Nov. 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, October 1865–March 1866 and November 1866–December 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		Oct. 1865–Mar. 1866 and Nov. 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>Special Orders Received</i>	
	The single volume of special orders received, May 1866–December 1867 (74), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (74)	May 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>Register of Marriages</i>	
	The single-volume register of marriages, December 1865–January 1866 (79), is arranged alphabetically.	
	Volume (79)	Dec. 1865–Jan. 1866

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
92 (cont.)	<i>Accounts</i> The single volume of accounts, July 1866–February 1867 (76), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a list of bounty claimants, August 1867–February 1868, arranged chronologically. The volume has a name index.	
	Volume (76)	July 1866–Feb. 1867
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, January 1866–April 1868, are arranged by type of record. The series includes special orders (September 1866–November 1867), receipts for money (December 1867), affidavits (September–October 1867). Also included is a register of school tickets issued (April 1868), narrative reports (January 1866), and reports of expenses (January 1866).	
		Jan. 1866–Apr. 1868
	BRANDENBURG (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Registers of Letters Sent and Received</i> The single volume of register of letters sent and received, January–July 1867 (80), is arranged by type of register and thereunder chronologically. The volume also includes letters sent from Brandenburg dated September 1866 and a register of letters received at Owensboro (June–July 1868).	
	Volume (80)	Sept. 1866 and Jan.–July 1867
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, May–June 1868 (82), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For letters sent September 1866 and a register of letters sent January–July 1867, see the single volume of registers of letters sent and received (80) mentioned above.	
	Volume (82)	May–June 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i> The single-volume register of letters received, May–July 1868 (81), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (81)	May–July 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, May–June 1868, are arranged chronologically. The letters are registered in the single-volume register of letters received (81) mentioned above.	
		May–June 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
92	BURKSVILLE (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
(cont.)	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, October 1866–July 1868 (83), is arranged in chronological order and numbered.	
	Volume (83)	Oct. 1866–July 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, September 1866–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Sept. 1866–June 1868
93	<i>Monthly Statistical Reports of Operations</i> Unbound monthly statistical reports of operations, September 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Sept. 1866–July 1868
	<i>Register of Cases in Freedmans Court</i> The single-volume register of cases in "Freedmans Court," October 1866–October 1867 (84), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (84)	Oct. 1866–Oct. 1867
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, May 1866–July 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are monthly reports of schools (October 1866–July 1868); monthly reports of accounts current (May 1866–March 1867); reports of persons and articles hired (February and July 1868); claims for reimbursement (November 1866); and receipts, warrants, and cases tried (October–November 1866).	
		May 1866–July 1868
	COLUMBUS (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, June 1866–July 1868 (87), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains indentures of apprenticeship (April 1866–January 1868) that are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (87)	June 1866–July 1868
	<i>Letters Received and a Register of Letters Received</i> The single volume of letters received and a register of letters received, March 1866–May 1868 (86), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The letters received are dated March 1866–April 1868 and the register is dated April–May 1868.	
	Volume (86)	Mar. 1866–May 1868

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93 (cont.)	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, March–July 1868, are arranged chronologically. Several letters are entered in the single volume of letters received and a register of letters received (86) mentioned above. However, most are not.	Mar.–July 1868
	<i>Circulars and Special Orders Received</i> The single volume of circulars and special orders received, July 1865–March 1868 (88), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (88)	July 1865–Mar. 1868
	<i>Contracts</i> The single volume of contracts, April 1866–November 1867 (89), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also includes a register of marriages dated May 1866–April 1868.	
	Volume (89)	Apr. 1866–Nov. 1867
	<i>Proceedings of Freedmen's Court</i> The single volume of proceedings of Freedmen's Court, April–July 1866 (90), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (90)	Apr.–July 1866
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, April–October 1866 and September 1867, are arranged by type of record. The series includes a statement of accounts current (April 1866); affidavits (October 1866 and September 1867); and quarterly reports of schools (April–June 1866).	
		Apr.–Oct. 1866 and Sept. 1867
	COVINGTON (SUPERINTENDENT)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The two volumes of letters sent, May 1866–July 1868, 1 (92) and 2 (93), are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume 1 (92)	May–Dec. 1866
	Volume 2 (93)	Jan. 1867–July 1868
	<i>Endorsements Sent and Received</i> The single volume of endorsements sent and received, January 1867–July 1868 (94), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (94)	Jan. 1867–July 1868

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93	<i>Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	The single volume of letters received, December 1866–July 1868 (91), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (91)	Dec. 1866–July 1868
	<i>Register of Complaints</i>	
	The single-volume register of complaints, January–August 1866 (138), is arranged chronologically. The register also contains names of people applying for bounties and a register of letters received by the assistant disbursing officer at Louisville (January–April 1871), which is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (138)	Jan.–Aug. 1866
	<i>Accounts</i>	
	The single volume of accounts, January–April 1866 (95), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a list of men who applied for bounty claims (no date), which is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (95)	Jan.–Apr. 1866
94	CYNTHIANA (SUPERINTENDENT)	
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, March–July 1866, are arranged chronologically. The series includes orders and circulars received.	
		Mar.–July 1866
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, August–October 1866, are arranged by type of record. The series includes testimonies taken at cases tried August 1866 and marriage licenses (October 1866).	
		Aug.–Oct. 1866
	DANVILLE (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The three volumes of letters sent, June 1866–June 1868, 1 (100), 2 (101), and 3 (102), are arranged chronologically. Volume 3 (102) also contains a register of letters sent (August–September 1867), arranged in chronological order and numbered. This volume has a name index.	
	Volume 1 (100)	Feb.–June 1868
	Volume 2 (101)	Apr.–June 1868
	Volume 3 (102)	June 1866–Sept. 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
94 (cont.)	<i>Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received</i> The four volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, September 1866–July 1868, 1 (98), 2 (99), 3 (96), and 4 (97), are arranged chronologically. However, volume 3 (96), which is dated February–April 1868, overlaps in dates with the other registers and appears to include letters filed in the office. The other registers consist almost entirely of letters forwarded to other officers. For letters entered in register 3 (96), see the series of letters received February–April 1868 mentioned below.	
	Volume 1 (98)	Sept. 1866–Dec. 1867
	Volume 2 (99)	Dec. 1867–Apr. 1868
	Volume 3 (96)	Feb.–Apr. 1868
	Volume 4 (97)	Apr.–July 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, February–April 1868, are arranged according to their entry in register (96) mentioned above.	
	PP10–PP254	Feb.–April 1868
95	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> Unbound unregistered letters received, January 1866–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan. 1866–June 1868
96	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, March 1862–June 1868, are arranged by type of record. The series includes orders received (March 1866–March 1868); monthly operations reports (July 1866–June 1868); monthly school reports (May 1866–June 1868); monthly reports of accounts current and receipts and expenditures (June 1866–January 1867); monthly reports of persons and articles hired (May 1866–June 1868); monthly returns of quartermaster stores received, issued, and remaining on hand (June 1866–June 1867); a list of grand and petit jurors (March 1862–67); a report of unfortunates among freedmen (June 1867); an affidavit (July 1867); a court statement (no date); and a labor contract (January 1866).	
		Mar. 1862–June 1868
	FALMOUTH (AGENT)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, March 1867–June 1867 (85), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains letters received, February 1867, that are duplicated in volume (103) of letters and orders received September 1866–June 1867 mentioned below.	
	Volume (85)	Mar.–June 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
96 (cont.)	<i>Letters and Orders Received</i> The single volume of letters and orders received, September 1866–June 1867 (103), is arranged chronologically by date received.	
	Volume (103)	Sept.–June 1867
	GEORGETOWN (AGENT)	
	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, July 1866–June 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		July 1866–June 1867
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, June 1866–June 1867, are arranged by type of record. The series includes statistical reports of operations (June 1866–June 1867); reports of receipts and expenditures (June 1866–January 1867); monthly school reports by district superintendent (March 1867); and an affidavit (November 1866).	
		June 1866–June 1867
	GREENSBURG (SUPERINTENDENT AND CHIEF AGENT)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, October 1866–February 1868 (104), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains letters received (March–August 1867), arranged chronologically by date received, and a register of letters received (August 1867–January 1868), arranged chronologically by date received.	
	Volume (104)	Oct. 1866–Feb. 1868
	<i>Endorsements Sent and Received</i> The single volume of endorsements sent and received, October 1866–February 1868 (105), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (105)	Oct. 1866–Feb. 1868
	HENDERSON (CHIEF SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, March–July 1868 (109), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (109)	Mar.–July 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent</i> The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, March–July 1868 (107), is arranged in chronological order and numbered and has a name index.	
	Volume (107)	Mar.–July 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
97	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, March–July 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register in register of letters received and endorsements sent (107) mentioned above.	Mar.–July 1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> Unbound unregistered letters received, February–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Feb.–July 1868
HENDERSON (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)		
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, April–September 1867 and January–July 1868 (110), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (110)	Apr.–Sept. 1867 and Jan.–July 1868
	<i>Endorsements Sent</i> The single volume of endorsements sent, April 1867–July 1868 (111), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (111)	Apr. 1867–July 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i> The single-volume register of letters received, April–May 1867 and January–July 1868 (108), is arranged chronologically by date received.	
	Volume (108)	Apr.–May 1867 and Jan.–July 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, February–December 1866, August–October 1867, and January–July 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received (108) mentioned above.	
		Feb.–Dec. 1866, Aug.– Oct. 1867, and Jan.– July 1868
	<i>Register of Indentures</i> The single-volume register of indentures, January 1866–February 1868 (113), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also includes comments on the loyalty of certain parties in the area (February–March 1868) that are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (113)	Jan. 1866–Feb. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
97	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound miscellaneous records, March 1866–July 1868, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The series includes monthly statistical reports of operations (March–June 1866); monthly school reports (November 1867–July 1868); monthly reports of persons and articles hired (January 1867–June 1868); muster rolls of a detachment (April and June 1868); complaints (April 1868); and a receipt for money (May 1866).	May 1866–July 1868
	HODGINSVILLE (AGENT)	
	<i>Freedmen's Contracts</i>	
	The single volume of Freedmen's contracts, January 1866–June 1867 (106), is arranged by year and thereunder numerically. The volume also contains a register of complaints (March–December 1868), which was probably compiled at Louisville, Kentucky.	
	Volume (106)	Jan. 1866–June 1867 and Mar.–Dec. 1868
	LEBANON (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, March–July 1868 (117), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (117)	Mar.–July 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, February–July 1868 (115), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. For letters received, see the unbound letters received, March–June 1868, mentioned below.	
	Volume (115)	Feb.–July 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, March–June 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received (115) mentioned above.	
		Mar.–June 1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, February–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Feb.–July 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
97	<i>Register of Letters Received Relating to Claims</i>	
(cont.)	The single-volume register of letters received relating to claims, March 1868 and June 1868 (114), is arranged chronologically. The register also contains two endorsements dated June 1868.	
	Volume (114)	Mar. 1868 and June 1868
	<i>Register of Claimants</i>	
	The single-volume register of claimants, May 1866–February 1868 (118), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname for 1866 and arranged generally in chronological order for 1867 and 1868.	
	Volume (118)	May 1866–Feb. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, February–June 1868, are arranged by type of record. The series includes reports of persons and articles hired (February–June 1868); school reports (February–June 1868); and reports of assaults committed on refugees and freedmen (June 1868).	
		Feb.–June 1868
98	LEBANON (DISBURSING OFFICER)	
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, August–December 1871, are arranged chronologically.	
		Aug.–Dec. 1871
	<i>Papers Relating to the Claim of John Spalding and Lists of Claimants</i>	
	Unbound papers relating to the claim of John Spalding and lists of claimants are dated 1871.	
		1871
	LEXINGTON (CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT AND CHIEF SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The four volumes of letters sent, February 1866–December 1868, 1 (122), 2 (123), 3 (124), and 4 (125), are arranged chronologically, and volume 1 (122) has a name index.	
	Volume 1 (122)	Feb.–Oct. 1866
	Volume 2 (123)	Oct. 1866–Nov. 1867
99	Volume 3 (124)	Nov. 1867–Sept. 1868
	Volume 4 (125)	Sept.–Dec. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
100	<i>Endorsements Sent</i> The five volumes of endorsements sent, February 1866–December 1868, 1 (127), 2 (128), 3 (129), 4 (130), and 5 (131), are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (128) contains a name index to volumes 1 (127) and 2 (128).	
	Volume 1 (127)	Feb.–Sept. 1866
	Volume 2 (128)	Sept. 1866–Feb. 1867
	Volume 3 (129)	Feb.–Oct. 1867
101	Volume 4 (130) Volume 5 (131)	Oct. 1867–June 1868 June–Dec. 1868
	<i>Registers of Letters Received</i> The two volumes of registers of letters received, February 1866–December 1868, 1 (119) and 2 (120), are arranged in chronological order and numbered. There is a name index in volume 1 (119). For letters received, see the letters received, March 1866–December 1868, mentioned below.	
	Volume 1 (119)	Feb.–Dec. 1866
	Volume 2 (120)	Dec. 1866–Dec. 1868
102	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, March 1866–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received, 1 (119) and 2 (120), mentioned above. Mar. 1866–Dec. 1868	
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> Unbound unregistered letters received, February 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Feb.–May 1866
103	<i>Unregistered Letters</i> (cont.)	June–Dec. 1866
104	<i>Unregistered Letters</i> (cont.)	Jan.–Aug. 1867
105	<i>Unregistered Letters</i> (cont.)	Sept. 1867–Feb. 1868
106	<i>Unregistered Letters</i> (cont.)	Mar.–Dec. 1868
	<i>General Orders Issued</i> The single volume of general orders issued, February–April 1866 (134), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume also contains circulars issued (February 1866–January 1868), arranged by year and thereunder arranged numerically.	
	Volume (134)	Feb.–Apr. 1866

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
106	<i>Special Orders Issued</i>	
(cont.)	The single volume of special orders issued, March 1866–July 1868 (133), is arranged by year and thereunder numerically.	
	Volume (133)	Mar. 1866–July 1868
107	<i>General Orders, Special Orders, and Circulars Received</i>	
	Unbound general orders, special orders, and circulars received, August 1865–December 1868, are arranged by type of issuance and thereunder chronologically.	
		Aug. 1865–Dec. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Operations</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of operations, February 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically. The series includes reports from subordinate officers and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		Feb.–Dec. 1866
108	<i>Reports of Operations</i> (cont.)	Jan. 1867–Oct. 1868
109	<i>Monthly School Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly school reports, May 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. The series includes reports from subordinate officers and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		May 1866–Nov. 1868
110	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, March 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. The series includes reports from subordinate officers and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		Mar. 1866–July 1867
111	<i>Reports of Persons . . .</i> (cont.)	Aug. 1867–Nov. 1868
	<i>Reports of Receipts and Expenditures</i>	
	Unbound reports of receipts and expenditures, March 1866–April 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		Mar. 1866–Apr. 1867
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, December 1865–November 1868, are arranged by type of record. The series includes statistical reports of unfortunates (May–June 1866); reports of outrages to freedmen and Unionists (December 1865–November 1866); receipts for money (January 1866–November 1868); yearly return of medical and hospital property (December 1866); and court papers, affidavits, and statements (March 1866–June 1867).	
		Dec. 1865–Nov. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
112	LEXINGTON (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of letters sent are dated June 1866–October 1867 and July 1868, 1 (123½) and 2 (126). Volume 1 (123½) covers the period October 1867–July 1868 and is arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (126) covers the period June 1866–September 1867 and is arranged in chronological order and numbered.	
	Volume 1 (123½)	Oct. 1867, Nov. 1867 and July 1868
	Volume 2 (126)	June 1866–Sept. 1867
	<i>Endorsements Sent</i>	
	The single volume of endorsements sent, July 1866–October 1867 (132), is arranged in chronological order and numbered.	
	Volume (132)	July 1866–Oct. 1867
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, July 1866–October 1867 and July 1868 (121), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. For letters received, see the letters received (September 1866–September 1867) mentioned below.	
	Volume (121)	July 1866–Oct. 1867 and July 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, September 1866–September 1867, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The letters are registered in the register of letters received (121) mentioned above.	
		Sept. 1866–Sept. 1867
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, June 1866–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		June 1866–Oct. 1867
	<i>Register of Complaints</i>	
	The single-volume register of complaints, April–September 1866 (135), is arranged generally chronologically.	
	Volume (135)	Apr.–Sept. 1866
113	LOUISVILLE (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Press Copies of Letters Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of press copies of letters sent, July 1865–October 1867, 1 (139) and 2 (140), are arranged chronologically, and both volumes have name indexes.	
	Volume 1 (139)	July 1865–Aug. 1866

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
114	<i>Press Copies of Letters Sent</i> (cont.) Volume 2 (140)	Aug. 1866–Oct. 1867
	<i>Name Index</i> The single-volume name index (141½) is an index to the single-volume series of letters sent, July–December 1868 (141), mentioned below. Volume (141½)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, July–December 1868 (141), is arranged chronologically. Volume (141)	July–Dec. 1868
	<i>Name Index</i> The single-volume name index, July–December 1868 (144), is a partial index to the two volumes of endorsements sent, August 1865–December 1868, 1 (142) and 2 (143), mentioned below. Volume (144)	July–Dec. 1868
	<i>Endorsements Sent</i> The two volumes of endorsements sent, 1 (142) and 2 (143), cover the period August 1865–December 1868. Volume 1 (142) is arranged in chronological order and numbered and has a name index. Volume 2 (143) is arranged chronologically. For a name index to volume 2 (143), see the single-volume name index (144) listed above. Volume 1 (142) Volume 2 (143)	Aug. 1865–July 1868 July 1868–Dec. 1868
	<i>Name Index</i> The single-volume name index, July–December 1868 (137½), is a partial index to the two volumes of registers of letters received, July–October 1865 and April 1866–December 1868, mentioned below. Volume (137½)	July–Dec. 1868
115	<i>Registers of Letters Received</i> The two volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (136) and 2 (137), cover the period July–October 1865 and April 1866–December 1868. Volume 1 (136) is arranged numerically and has a name index. Volume 2 (137) is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. For a name index to Volume 2 (137), see the single-volume name index (137½) mentioned above; for the letters received, see the unbound letters received, August 1865–October 1868, mentioned below. Volume 1 (136) Volume 2 (137)	July–October 1865 and April 1866–July 1868 July–Dec. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
115	<i>Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound letters received, August 1865–October 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the two volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (136) and 1 (137), mentioned above.	
	1–49	1865
	2–254	1866
116	2–604	Jan.–Dec. 1867
	8–359	Jan.–June 1868
	A2–T5	Aug.–Oct. 1868
117	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, July 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		July 1865–Dec. 1867
118	<i>Unregistered Letters</i> (cont.)	Jan.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Special Orders Issued</i>	
	The single volume of special orders issued, April 1866–September 1868 (145), is arranged by year and thereunder numerically.	
	Volume (145)	Apr. 1866–Sept. 1868
	<i>General Orders, Special Orders, and Circulars Received</i>	
	Unbound general orders, special orders and circulars received, July 1865–November 1868, are arranged by type of order and thereunder chronologically.	
		July 1865–Nov. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Operations</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of operations, March 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically. Included are reports from subordinate officers and reports to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		Mar. 1866–Oct. 1868
119	<i>Monthly School Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly school reports, September 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Apr.–June 1866 and Sept. 1866–Nov. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, February 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Feb. 1867–Dec. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
119	<i>Monthly Reports of Receipts and Expenditures</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound monthly reports of receipts and expenditures, March 1866–January 1867, are arranged chronologically. The reports are mainly from subordinate officers. Also included are a few reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		Mar. 1866–Jan. 1867
	<i>Registers of Complaints</i>	
	The two volumes of registers of complaints, January 1866–January 1867, 1 (151) and 2 (152), are arranged chronologically. The dates of the volumes overlap. Volume 1 (151) covers the period January–September 1866. Volume 2 (152) covers the period January 1866–January 1867.	
	Volume 1 (151)	Jan.–Sept. 1866
	Volume 2 (152)	Jan. 1866–Jan. 1867
	<i>Proceedings of Freedmen's Court</i> ("Minutes of Daily Proceedings")	
	The single volume of proceedings of Freedmen's Court ("Minutes of Daily Proceedings") is dated January–November 1867 (153), and is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (153)	Jan.–Nov. 1867
	<i>Affidavits and Records Relating to Complaints</i>	
	Unbound affidavits and records relating to complaints, September 1863 and 1865–67, are arranged by initial letter of the surname of the complainant.	
	A–B	1865–1867
120	C–S	1863 and 1866–1867
121	T–Y	1866–1867
	<i>Warrants Issued in Response to Freedmen's Complaints</i>	
	Unbound warrants issued in response to freedmen's complaints cover the period January–December 1866. Those covering the period January–December 1866 are arranged by initial letter of the surname. Warrants covering the period January–September 1866 are arranged numerically.	
	A–Y	Jan.–Dec. 1866
122	1–556	Jan.–Sept. 1866
123	<i>Freedmen's Contracts</i>	
	The single volume of Freedmen's contracts, January 1866–July 1867 (150), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (150)	Jan. 1866–July 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
123	<i>Indentures</i>	
(cont.)	The single volume of indentures, January 1866–November 1867 and April–August 1866 (149), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains special orders received, April–August 1866, that are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (149)	Jan. 1866–Nov. 1867 and Apr.–Aug. 1866
	<i>Register of Applications Forwarded for Bounty Claims</i>	
	The single volume of applications forwarded for bounty claims, May 1866–June 1868 (147), is arranged chronologically and numbered.	
	Volume (147)	May 1866–June 1868
	<i>Register of Claimants for Bounties</i>	
	The single-volume register of claimants for bounties, August–December 1868 (148), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (148)	Aug.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Station Book of Officers in the Louisville Subdistrict</i>	
	The single-volume station book of officers in the Louisville subdistrict is undated and not arranged. The volume has a name index.	
	Volume (146)	No date
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records cover the period October 1865–October 1868 and are arranged by record type. The records include money receipts (June 1866–September 1868); affidavits and declarations (January 1866); bonds relating to freedmen (October 1865–May 1866); a promissory note (October 1868); a table of unfortunates among freedmen (September 1867); and reports of outrages and murders (December 1865–October 1866). Also included is a memorandum of condition of affairs in Lexington and central subdistricts of Kentucky (May 1866); a list of persons discharged from freedmen and refugee hospitals (July 1868); an opinion of the Board relating to clothing deficiencies in the return of the assistant surgeon (February 1867); and a list of persons refusing to pay taxes for the hospital (April 1866).	
		Oct. 1865–Oct. 1868
	MAYSVILLE (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, MASON COUNTY)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of letters sent, May 1866–July 1868, 1 (157) and 2 (158), are arranged chronologically. Following the letters in volume 1 (157) are circulars and special orders (January 1867–May 1868) that are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume 1 (157)	May–Dec. 1866
	Volume 2 (158)	Jan. 1867–July 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
123	<i>Registers of Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	The three volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (154), 2 (155), and 3 (156), cover the period July 1866–July 1868. The volumes also include endorsements sent. Volumes 1 (154) and 2 (155) are arranged chronologically by date received. Volume 3 (156) is arranged in chronological order by the date received and numbered. The volumes have overlapping dates. Volume 2 (155) also contains a register of bounty claims, August–September (no year), that is arranged by the month the claim was forwarded. The volume also contains a register of “widows claims,” November 1866, that are arranged by the date the claim was forwarded.	
	Volume 1 (154)	July 1866–May 1867
	Volume 2 (155)	May–Dec. 1867
	Volume 3 (156)	Jan. 1867–July 1868
124	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, March 1866–December 1867, are arranged chronologically. Some of the letters are entered in the registers of letters received mentioned above, but most are not.	
		Mar. 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>General Orders, Special Orders, and Circulars Received</i>	
	Unbound general orders, special orders, and circulars received, February 1866–December 1867, are arranged by type of order and thereunder chronologically.	
		Feb. 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, May 1866–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		May 1866–Apr. 1868
	<i>Monthly School Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly school reports, July 1866–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		July 1866–Apr. 1868
	<i>Monthly Returns of Quartermaster's Stores Received and Issued</i>	
	Unbound monthly returns of quartermaster's stores received and issued, June 1866–March 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		June 1866–Mar. 1868
	<i>Register of Complaints</i>	
	The single-volume register of complaints, May 1866–May 1867 (160), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (160)	May 1866–May 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
124	<i>Register of Claimants</i>	
(cont.)	The single-volume register of claimants, September 1866–July 1868 (159), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant. The register gives the name and address of the claimant, whether he was “loyal” or “disloyal,” and the date of the report proving his loyalty. Claimants are white citizens.	
	Volume (159)	Sept. 1866–July 1868
125	<i>Monthly Returns of Receipts and Expenditures</i>	
	Unbound monthly returns of receipts and expenditures, March 1866–March 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		Mar. 1866–Mar. 1867
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, June 1866–March 1868, are arranged by type of record. The records include receipt rolls of clothing issued (February–March 1868); reports of accounts current (June 1866–February 1867); a list of stores received from the quartermaster (January 1868); and a list of unfortunates among the freedmen (May 1867).	
		June 1866–Mar. 1868
	MT. STERLING (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The three volumes of letters sent, June 1866–July 1868, 1 (161), 2 (162), and 3 (163), are arranged chronologically. The volumes have overlapping dates.	
	Volume 1 (161)	June–July 1866 and June 1866–Apr. 1868
	Volume 2 (162)	June 1866–Mar. 1867
	Volume 3 (163)	Apr. 1867–July 1868
	<i>Register of Contracts</i>	
	The single-volume register of contracts, January–July 1866 (166), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (166)	Jan.–July 1866
	<i>Marriage Certificates</i>	
	The two volumes of marriage certificates, 1 (164) and 2 (165), are dated 1866. Volume 1 (164) covers the period February–April 1866, is arranged chronologically, and has a name index. The certificates in Volume 2 (165) are not notated with specific dates, and are unarranged. The volume also includes a divorce certificate (October 1866) and a register of marriages dated October 1866–May (no date) that is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume 1 (164)	Feb.–Apr. 1866
	Volume 2 (165)	1866

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
125	<i>Monthly Returns of Quartermaster's Stores Received and Issued</i> (cont.) Unbound monthly returns of quartermaster's stores received and issued, June 1866-June 1868, are arranged chronologically.	June 1866-June 1868
	<i>Freedmen's Contracts</i> The single volume of freedmen's contracts (167) is dated January 1867.	
	Volume (167)	Jan. 1867
	NICHOLASVILLE (AGENT)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, November 1866-October 1867 (168), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (168)	Nov. 1866-Oct. 1867
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> Unbound unregistered letters received, April 1866-July 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		Apr. 1866-July 1867
126	<i>Special Orders and Circulars Received</i> Unbound special orders and circulars received, March 1866-June 1867, are arranged by type of order and thereunder arranged chronologically and numbered.	
		Mar. 1866-June 1867
	<i>Monthly Statistical Reports of Operations</i> Unbound monthly statistical reports of operations, May 1866-October 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		May 1866-Oct. 1867
	<i>Monthly School Reports</i> Unbound monthly school reports, January-November 1867 are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan.-Nov. 1867
	<i>List of Claimants</i> The single-volume list of claimants (169) is not dated and is arranged by type of list. The volume also contains loose copies of indentures (September-October 1865, May-June 1866, and February and May 1867) that are not arranged.	
	Volume (169)	No dates

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
126	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound miscellaneous records, April 1866–April 1867, are arranged by type of record. The records include cases tried (April–November 1866); receipts and expenditures (July and December 1866); monthly return of quartermaster's stores (June 1866); and an affidavit (April 1867).	
		Apr. 1866–Apr. 1867
	OWENSBORO (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Press Copies of Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of press copies of letters sent, October 1866–May 1868 (172), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (172)	Oct. 1866–May 1868
127	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, April 1867–July 1868 (173), is arranged chronologically and has a name index..	
	Volume (173)	Apr. 1867–July 1868
	<i>Endorsements Sent</i>	
	The single volume of endorsements sent, April 1867–July 1868 (174), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (174)	Apr. 1867–July 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, January 1867–June 1868 (170), is arranged chronologically. For a register of letters received at Owensboro dated June–July 1868, see the single-volume register of letters sent and received, January–July 1867 (80), by the subassistant commissioner for Brandenburg.	
	Volume (170)	Jan. 1867–June 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, January 1867–May 1868, are arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered. The letters are entered in the register of letters received (170) mentioned above.	
		Jan. 1867–May 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received by Endorsement</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received by endorsement, April 1867–July 1868 (171), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (171)	Apr. 1867–July 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
127	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound unregistered letters received, May 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	May 1866–July 1868
128	<i>Marriage Certificates Issued</i>	
	Unbound marriage certificates issued, June 1866–August 1868, are arranged by year and thereunder by initial letter of the surname of the family.	June 1866–Aug. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, October 1865–July 1868, are arranged by type of record. The records include affidavits (October 1865 and January 1868), and monthly reports of persons and articles hired (March–July 1868).	Oct. 1865–July 1868
	PADUCAH (CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT AND CHIEF SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The three volumes of letters sent, April 1866–December 1868, 1 (176), 2 (177), and 3 (178), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index.. Volume 3 (178) also includes letters sent (September–December 1868) by V. H. Echorn, superintendent of schools of the Western District, which are interfiled with other letters in the volume.	
	Volume 1 (176)	Apr. 1866–Jan. 1868
	Volume 2 (177)	Jan. 1868–Aug. 1868
	Volume 3 (178)	Sept.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Endorsements Sent and Received</i>	
	The single volume of endorsements sent and received, April 1866–November 1868 (180), is arranged by endorsements sent and endorsements received and thereunder chronologically. The volume has a name index.	
	Volume (180)	Apr. 1866–Nov. 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, April 1866–December 1868 (175), is arranged in chronological order by the date it was received and numbered. The volume has a name index.	
	Volume (175)	Apr. 1866–Dec. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
129	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, April 1866–December 1868, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The letters are registered in the single-volume register of letters received (175) mentioned above.	Apr. 1866–Dec. 1868
130	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> Unbound unregistered letters received, April 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Apr. 1866–Oct. 1868
	<i>General Orders, Special Orders, and Circulars Issued</i> The single volume of orders, special orders, and circulars issued, April 1866–November 1868 (182), is arranged by type of issuance, thereunder by year, and thereunder numerically. The volume does not include all types of issuances for all time periods.	
	Volume (182)	Apr. 1866–Nov. 1868
	<i>General Orders, Special Orders, and Circulars Received</i> Unbound general orders, special orders, and circulars received, April 1866–December 1868, are arranged by type of document and thereunder chronologically.	
		Apr. 1866–Dec. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Operations</i> Unbound monthly reports of operations, April 1866–April 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		Apr. 1866–Apr. 1867
131	<i>Monthly Reports of Operations Received from Subordinate Offices</i> Unbound monthly reports of operations received from subordinate offices, March 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Mar. 1866–Nov. 1868
	<i>Monthly School Reports</i> Unbound monthly school reports, April 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. These are reports from subordinate officers and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		Apr. 1866–Nov. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports Received from Subordinate Offices of Persons and Articles Hired</i> Unbound monthly reports received from subordinate offices of persons and articles hired, April 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Reports to the Assistant Commissioner (September 1866–April 1867) are at the end of the series.	
		Apr. 1866–Nov. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
131	<i>Returns of Stores Received and Issued</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound returns of stores received and issued, June–December 1866, are arranged chronologically. The returns included those from subordinate offices and those sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	June–Dec. 1866
132	<i>Monthly Reports of Receipts and Expenditures</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of receipts and expenditures, May 1866–February 1867, are arranged chronologically. The series includes monthly reports from subordinate offices and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	May 1866–Feb. 1867
	<i>Complaints, Affidavits, and Evidence Relating to Court Cases</i>	
	Unbound complaints, affidavits, and evidence relating to court cases, April–December 1866, are arranged by type of record.	Apr.–Dec. 1866
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, April 1866–July 1867, are arranged by document type. They include estimates for buildings (April–July 1866); a report of persons murdered or maltreated relating to freedmen (December 1865–October 1866); and tables showing the number of unfortunates among freedmen (April 1866–July 1867). The records also contain marriage certificates issued and a list of marriages as recorded in Paducah (April 1866); vouchers issued relating to services performed for the Bureau (April 1866); and abstracts of articles purchased and expended (April 1866).	Apr. 1866–July 1867
	PADUCAH (SUPERINTENDENT, CHIEF AGENT, AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, MCCrackEN COUNTY)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, April 1866–July 1868 (179), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (179)	Apr. 1866–July 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, February–May 1867, and endorsements sent, December 1866–January 1867 (181), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The volume also includes a register of civil cases tried at the freedmen's court at Paducah (September 1865–May 1866).	
	Volume (181)	Feb.–May 1867 and Dec. 1866–Jan. 1867
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, August 1865–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Aug. 1865–July 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
132	<i>Circulars and Orders Received</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound circulars and orders received, July 1865–March 1866, are arranged chronologically.	July 1865–Mar. 1866
	<i>Register of Contracts with Freedmen at Paducah</i>	
	The single-volume register of contracts with freedmen at Paducah, September 1865–January 1868 (183), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (183)	Sept. 1865–Jan. 1868
	<i>Register of Complaints</i>	
	The single-volume register of complaints, September 1865–October 1868 (184), is arranged in general chronological order.	
	Volume (184)	Sept. 1865–Oct. 1868
	<i>Abstracts of Rations Received and Issued</i>	
	Unbound abstracts of rations received and issued, February–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.	Feb.–Aug. 1867
133	PADUCAH (SUPERINTENDENT—SEE COLUMBUS)	
	PARIS (AGENT)	
	<i>Freedmen's Contracts</i>	
	The single volume of freedmen's contracts, March–July 1866 (185), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (185)	Mar.–July 1866
	RUSSELLVILLE (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, March–June 1868 (187), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (187)	Mar.–June 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, March–May 1868 (186), is arranged in chronological order by the date received and numbered. The volume has a name index.	
	Volume (186)	Mar.–May 1868

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133 (cont.)	<i>Registered Letters Received</i> Unbound registered letters received February–May 1868, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The letters are registered in the register of letters received (186) mentioned above.	Feb.–May 1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> Unbound unregistered letters received, October 1867–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Oct. 1867–June 1868
	<i>Complaints</i> The single-volume register of complaints, August–September 1866 (188), is arranged in two subseries and thereunder chronologically.	
	Volume (188)	Aug.–Sept. 1866
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, August 1866 and March–May 1868, are arranged by type of record. The records include reports of schools (March–May 1868); a monthly report of persons and articles hired (March 1868); a monthly report of operations (March 1868); and affidavits (August 1866 and May 1868).	
		Aug. 1866 and Mar.–May 1868
	SMITHLAND (AGENT) <i>Register of Letters Received</i> The single-volume register of letters received, ca. March 1866–June 1867 (191), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains letters sent and received (March 1866–June 1867), arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (191)	Mar. 1866–June 1867
	STANFORD (AGENT) <i>Letters Sent and Received</i> The single volume of letters sent and received, March–November 1867 (189), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (189)	Mar.–Nov. 1867
	<i>Letters Received</i> The single volume of letters received, November 1866–October 1867 (190), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The series also includes orders received.	
	Volume (190)	Nov. 1866–Oct. 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
133 (cont.)	VERSAILLES (AGENT)	
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, August 1866–November 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		Aug. 1866–Nov. 1867
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, August 1866–October 1867, are arranged by type of record. The records include reports of operations (January–October 1867); school reports of the district superintendent (February–September 1867); and reports of persons and articles hired (August 1866–September 1867).	
		Aug. 1866–Oct. 1867
	WINCHESTER (SUPERINTENDENT)	
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, June 1866–January 1867 (192), is arranged chronologically by date received.	
	Volume (192)	June 1866–Jan. 1867
	<i>Marriage Certificates</i>	
	The single volume of marriage certificates, February–September 1866 (193), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (193)	Feb.–Sept. 1866
	<i>Contracts</i>	
	The single volume of contracts, January–June 1866 (194), is arranged in general chronological order. There are also some loose contracts in the volume. The volume also contains bounty requests (February–April 1866) arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (194)	Jan.–June 1866

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Brig. Gen. H. M. Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A.S.
 Chf. Q. M. B. R. S. & A.S. Asst. Comm. Office State of Ky.
 Washington D. C. Louisville Feby. 10th 1867
 General.

I have the honor to transmit
 herewith my Returns in duplicate with one com-
 plete set of Vouchers and Abstract of Stores per-
 taining to Bureau R. F. and A.S. in the month of
 January, 1867. for which I am accountable

I am General.

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

W. H. H. H.

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 Chf. Supt. and D. C. State of Ky.

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 General.

I have the honor to transmit
 herewith my Returns in duplicate with one com-
 plete set of Invoices and Receipts of Clothing
 Camp and Garrison Equipage, pertaining to 2. M.
 Dist. in the month of January 1867, for which
 I am accountable

I am General.

Very respectfully

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General:

I have the honor to transmit herewith my
Report of persons and articles hired in Bureau
Refugee Freedmen and a. s. State of Kentucky for
the month of January, 1867

I am General

Very Respectfully

Your obdt. Servant

Wm. Ely

Brig. Genl. U.S.A.

Chief Supt. Ky. State of Ky.

Fowler

Brig. Maj. U.S.A.

A.A. Genl. B.R. & U.S.A.
Washington D.C.

Bureau Refugee Freedmen and a. s.

Asst. Commr. Office State of Ky.

Louisville Feb. 11th 1867

Major:

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter dated February 7th 1867
enclosing Pension Certificate No. 89, 633 in favor of
Amanda Washington, widow of Charles Washington
late Private Co. "E" 10th U.S.C.T.

I am Major

Very respectfully

Your obdt. Servant

J. C. Davis

Brig. Maj. U.S.A.

Asst. Commr. State of Kentucky

Abord

Rev. J. W.

Supt. Schools

Washington D.C.

Bureau Refugee Freedmen and a. s.

Asst. Commr. Office State of Ky.

Louisville Feb. 11th 1867

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith
the statistics of Freedmen Schools in this State for the
month of January 1867

A more intimate acquaintance with the

condition and circumstances of the Freedmen, is dis-
closing the magnitude of the obstacles which con-
front them on every hand, in their efforts to edu-
cate their children. To the true but tragic fact
of their personal poverty, there is superadded
an atmosphere of bitter hostility to nigger schools
whose influence is most disheartening.

Every where the colored man hears these schools
spoken of with scorn and supreme contempt -
No pains are spared to prejudice him against those
who are seeking to establish or teach them - The
very idea of "educating the nigger" is held up
before him as the climax of the absurd - He does
not believe this, but remembering the old maxim
that whatever he hears must be true, is it
strange he should almost lose faith in himself
and his children?

There is also great difficulty in procuring
buildings suitable for school purposes - The
place of worship owned by the colored people, are
almost the only available school houses in the State.

The teachers too, in many instances, are to-
tally incompetent either to manage or teach the
schools, as they ought to be taught; Destitute of
all experience, they possess neither tact in controll-
ing, or skill in instructing their pupils; the re-
sult is what might be expected; frequent discour-
agement both in the part of the pupil, parent and
teacher - But in spite of all these difficulties,
the Report for January indicates no diminution of in-
terest; Some six schools have been discontinued
for reasons mentioned above, but four new ones
have been established on a permanent basis, sup-
plied with competent teachers, and there is an aggre-
gate gain of nearly four hundred (400) This increase
is mainly in the schools in this city - Three new
schools have been opened here during the month -
This Bureau provides the buildings and pays

the transportation of the teachers: The American Missionary Association is responsible for their salary, while the Freedmen meet the expense of board, fuel &c.

It is believed this Report would show a much greater increase in the attendance but for the almost unprecedented severity of the weather. Many of the people are too poor to clothe their children properly, and consequently are compelled to keep them in doors, whenever the weather is inclement.

On entering upon my duties as Superintendent, I consulted largely upon the assistance of the various Benevolent Societies of the North - Personal interviews with however, with the officers of some of the Associations, and correspondence with others, has made it clear, that during the present school year, little aid can be rendered; The funds at their disposal are already pledged to the support of their teachers in other States - I shall endeavor to present to the proper officers, the wants of Kentucky Freedmen, as to secure to them, for the ensuing year a more equitable share of the people's benefactions. Meantime, all the help, which this Bureau can render, will be faithfully given. And I cannot refrain from expressing my conviction, that but for its protecting aid, schools for the colored children, in this State, would have no existence.

It is true the General Assembly at its last Annual Session, authorized the establishment of such schools, and appropriated a portion of all taxes collected from negroes and mulattoes, to their support. But this law is a dead letter and until public sentiment changes, will never be enforced; More than a year has passed since its enactment, and not a single school has been established - I incline to the belief it was intended for the latitude of Washington rather than that of Kentucky.

In a report recently received at this office from one of the four Sub-Districts into which this State is divided - comprising some twenty counties, out of the whole number of towns thus reported, only four are mentioned, in which public sentiment is favorable to the education of the negro.

When in the early part of this month, I rented in this city, a building for Freedmen's Schools, it provoked the most violent expression of hostility; Prominent business men would have no further dealing with its owner; This hostility even took the form of open violence; The building itself was attacked; the glass broken; the door beaten down; and it was found necessary for a time to place a guard over it.

When it became evident that this Bureau was determined to open and protect the School, these violent demonstrations ceased, and the School is now in successful operation; I have no doubt its success will do much to lessen the prejudice against these schools.

I am Sir

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

J. K. Potts
Chaplain and State Superintendent
Freedmen's Schools

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Col. Wm. Geo. M. & Bureau Refugee, Freedmen and a S.
G. M. Geo. M. & a S. Gen. Office State of Ky
Washington D. C. Louisville Feb 11th 1867
General:

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Freedmen's Schools

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G. M. Genl. H. J. A. Asst. Genl. office State of Ky
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General:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the named blanks.

Two hundred (200) blanks for me No. 12

Two hundred (200) " " " 20

Two hundred (200) " " " 27

I am General.
Very respectfully
Your obdt. Servant
J. C. Davis
Bvt. Maj. General U.S.A.
Asst. Commr. State of Ky.

Howard Maj. Gen. C. C. A. Bureau Refugee Freedmen and A.S.
Commissioner Asst. Commr. Office State of Ky.
Washington D.C. Louisville Feb. 11th 1867
General:

I have the honor to transmit
herewith the following Reports B. R. F. and A.S.
State of Kentucky for the month of January 1867.
B. R. F. and A.S., Abandoned Lands and Confis-
cated Property, Rations issued, School
Report, Report of Changes

I am General
Very respectfully
Your obdt. Servant
J. C. Davis
Bvt. Maj. General U.S.A.
Asst. Commr. State of Ky.

Littlefield Solomon Esq. Bureau Refugee Freedmen and A.S.
Supdt. &c. Asst. Commr. Office State of Ky.
Smithfield Ky. Louisville Feb. 11th 1867
Sir:

I am directed by Bvt. Maj. Gen.
J. C. Davis U.S.A. Asst. Commr. State of Ky. to enclose
herewith each of office, which you will please have
filled up, and sworn to and returned to this office

I am Sir
Very respectfully
Your obdt. Servant

John R. Ely

Bvt. Brig. General U.S.A.
Chief Supt. State of Ky.

Ballou

Bvt. Brig. Gen. U.S.A. Bureau Refugee Freedmen and A.S.
Chief P. O. B. R. F. and A.S. Asst. Commr. Office State of Ky.
Washington D.C. Louisville Feb. 12th 1867
General:

I have the honor to request
you to furnish me with the following named
Hundred

One hundred Accounts Current, "Appropriation
Fund", One hundred Accounts Current
Refugees and Freedmen fund

I am General
Very respectfully
Your obdt. Servant

John R. Ely
Bvt. Brig. General U.S.A.
Chief Supt. and P. O. State of Ky.

Davis

Bvt. Maj. Gen. J. C. Bureau Refugee Freedmen and A.S.
Asst. Commr. Asst. Commr. Office State of Ky.
State of Kentucky Louisville Ky. Feb. 13th 1867
General:

I have the honor to submit for
your consideration the following synopsis of the ope-
rations of this Bureau in the State for the month of
January 1867

Labor

Accompanying the Report of the Superintendent of
this Bureau, of the indisposition of a large number of
the Freedmen to make contracts for labor for the present
year, and numerous complaints made by Freedmen, of their
inability to collect the wages due them from their employ-
ers for their last seasons work; these complaints have
been investigated, and generally adjusted by the

Superintendents without litigation

The fact of so many Freedmen refusing to contract their labor for the present year, I am satisfied, can be attributed to this disposition of many of their employers to take advantage of them

Contracts

The number of contracts made during the month and submitted for the approval of the Bureau was 349. Number of persons contracted with, Males 297, Females 101. (When women and children)

The average rate of wages (of contracts approved) per month for the entire State, including Quarters and Rations, Males \$11.83, Females \$6.60.

This low average is caused by the very small rate of wages paid in the Southern and North Western Sub-Districts of the State

In the Lexington Sub-District the average per month is Males \$13.66, Females \$7.66, and in the Central Sub-Dist. including Henderson County, (the tobacco growing region) the average per month is Males \$15.00, Females \$8.33

Outrages

The number of outrages and cruelties reported during the month, committed by whites on blacks is as follows:— Murders 3. Rapes 1. Shot wounded 2, otherwise maltreated 19. Total 25. Number of arrests 2.

Two of the murders were committed in the Lexington Sub-Dist.

The perpetrator of one of the murders has not yet been identified or arrested. For the facts in the second case you are respectfully referred to the enclosed certified copy of a letter of Col. Maj. H.R. Brown to S. R. C. Supt. B. D. F. and A. L. at Danville Ky, See enclosure marked "A"

The third was committed in the North Western Sub-District, the perpetrator of which has not yet been arrested by this Bureau

The following extract from Monthly Report of Post Capt. W. J. Lay, S. R. C. Chief Supt. of that District is respectfully furnished, as giving information of the condition of affairs in all of that portion of the State lying west of the Cumberland River
See enclosure "B"

Minors

The number of minor children apprenticed by Superintendents of the Bureau during the month was Males 23, Females 6, Total 29

A large number of persons holding Commissions as judges of courts in various parts of the State sympathized with the late rebellion, and use their influence and official position to perpetuate a species of slavery by authority of the apprenticeship act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, approved, Feb. 15th 1866. Sec. IV of which act is as follows

"When the minor is a negro or mulatto, it shall be the duty of the court, in apprenticing such Minor, to give the preference to the former owner of said minor, if the owner shall request it, provided he shall be a suitable person"

Under this clause, three judges, on the application of their late Masters, are, in the Counties of Bourbon, Lexington Sub-Dist and all the Counties of the North Western Sub-Dist, indiscriminately kidnapping the children of Freedmen without regard to age or condition, and without the consent of their parents.

All cases of this character affecting orphaned minors, (when specifically reported to this office by the Supts) devictories, have been given to thoroughly investigate them, and when it has been found that the interests of the child have been sacrificed, they have been directed to find proper places for such orphans, and apprentice them according to the rules and regulations of this Bureau, regardless of the action of the State

Courts in the case

Parents of minors have been advised to apply to the proper officer of the ~~U. S.~~ District Court for redress of the wrong done to them and their children.

The expense attending such litigation would be beyond the means of most of the Freedmen, the rights of whom have been ^{thus} violated, and I respectfully recommend that a competent "Attorney at Law" be employed by the Bureau to bring such cases before the U. S. Civil Authorities on writs of "Habeas Corpus" to set aside the action of the "County Courts" on the ground of the unconstitutionality and invalidity of the laws under which they act.

Many cases are reported where minors from 7 to 20 years of age have been apprenticed under this act, and their Masters, instead of carrying out the provisions of the indenture, requiring them to learn minors some suitable trade or calling, have hired them out to work for other parties the master receiving the wages earned by them.

Schools

Sixty nine (69) Freedmen Schools are reported in operation during the month, the number of pupils being 4,169, an increase of 297 over the number reported last month.

The number of schools the teachers of which are furnished by "Benevolent Associations", and for which the Bureau pays the rent of the building, is 3, with a total of 695 scholars, 344 Male 351 Female.

The number of schools held in colored churches, in towns in different portions of the State, the teachers not being supplied by "Benevolent Associations", and where the trustees of the church apply the rent paid by the Bureau for the use of the church as a school house, toward the tuition of these children who are too poor to pay, therefor is 14, with a total of 1,450 scholars.

719 Males, 731 Females. The balance 52 schools are supported entirely by Freedmen, and which are attended by 2,024 scholars, from which it will be seen that 17 schools receiving aid from "Benevolent Associations" and the Government, are attended by more than one half of the aggregate number of scholars attending school in the State.

This system will be extended as rapidly as the rules and regulations governing the Bureau will permit; the Rev. S. D. Noble State Supdt. of Schools being now on an inspecting tour throughout the State, with a view of extending the Bureau System of common school education.

Receipts

Receipts for contracts approved, issuing Marriage Licenses, and from fines and forfeitures during the month \$647.60

Abandoned and Confiscated Property

None in the State

Hospitals and Dispensaries

The number of patients remaining in Hospitals for Refugees and Freedmen Louisville Ky. on the 31st Decr. 1866 was - 142

Number admitted during Jan'y. 1867 51 = 194

Number discharged cured Jan'y. 1867 - 3

Number died Jan'y. 1867 16 - 19

Number remaining on hand Jan'y 31 1867 175

about 10% of which are white Refugees

The Dispensaries at Louisville, Covington, Lexington and Mt. Sterling have given Medical attendance, and dispensed Medicines as follows

Louisville Dispensary

No. of applicants for Med. attendance 178

No. of prescriptions issued 890

Covington Dispensary

No. of applicants for Med. Attendance 10

Lexington Dispensary

No. of applicants for Med. Attendance 22

Net. Sterling Dispensary
No. of applicants for Med. attendance 19.
Total number of persons receiving Med-
ical attendance 262. Total number of Prescrip-
tions issued 590.

Rations

There were issued during the month the following
number of Rations - To the Hospital for P. & F.
Louisville Ky. 5338. To destitute Refugees and
Freedmen in other parts of the State 200.
Total 5538, at the money value of \$1,232.76
The Ration being computed at .22¹⁵ per ration.

Clothing

The following articles of Government clothing were
issued during the month to the Surgeon in charge
of the Hospital this City, and to the several Super-
intendents of the State, for distribution:

245 Infanter trousers (damaged) 15 Infanter
jackets (damaged, 5. Flannel Sack coats (suit)
damaged, 32. Shirts (button) damaged, 57. Blouses
(lined) damaged, 125. Blouses (unlined) damaged.

Paupers

In accordance with instructions from this office
clothing and Rations were supplied to the few cases
of extreme destitution that were brought to the notice
of subordinates of the Bureau, during the month.

At the request of the Surgeon in charge
of the Hospital at this post, I purchased Three
Hundred and twenty three yds \$323.58 Dollars
worth of substantial and warm material for
women and childrens clothing, and turned it
over for distribution, to Maj. F. L. Town M. A.
Chief Surgeon of the Bureau.

An additional package of clothing for women
and children 97 pieces, was received from the
Friends Association of Philadelphia Pa. for the
aid and elevation of the Freedmen and has
been distributed to the different Superintendents,
to be given to the destitute of their Districts.

Respectfully Submitted

J. W. R. Ely

See End. 249

Col. Port. Brig. Genl. U.S.A.
Chief Supt. and Inspector

Hamill

Port. Maj. S. R. Bureau Refugees Freedmen and A.S.
A. G. M. Asst. Commr. Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky. Louisville Feb. 13th 1867
Major:

I am directed by Port. Maj.
Genl. J. L. Davis, Asst. Commr. State of Ky. to
request you to cause to be printed One Hundred
copies of the enclosed Circular

To be printed on note paper which will
be furnished by this office.

I am Major

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servant

J. W. R. Ely

Port. Brig. Genl. U.S.A.
Chief Supt. re. State of Ky.

Hamill

Port. Maj. S. R. Bureau Refugees Freedmen and A.S.
A. G. M. Asst. Commr. Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky. Louisville Feb. 14th 1867
Major:

I am directed by Port. Maj. Genl.
J. L. Davis, Asst. Commr. State of Ky. to request you
to cause to be printed five hundred envelopes as
per enclosed sample. The envelopes will be
furnished by this office.

I am Major

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servant

John Ely
 Bvt. Brig. Genl. U.S.
 Chief Supt. re. State of Ky.

Lewisville A. H. Esq.
 Supt. dt. re.
 Owensboro. Ky.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & A.S.
 Asst. Commr. Office State of Ky.
 Louisville Feb. 14th 1867

Sir:

I am directed by Bvt. Maj. Genl.
 J. L. Davis Asst. Commr. State of Ky. to inform
 you that Chas. L. Watkins clerk in your office
 will be paid a salary of \$75. per month from
 Feb. 1st 1867, as requested in your letter of
 Feb. 10th 1867

I am Sir

Very respectfully
 Your obedt. Servant

John Ely
 Bvt. Brig. Genl. U.S.
 Chief Supt. re. State of Ky.

Dadlet

Bvt. Brig. Genl. U.S. Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & A.S.
 Inspector Genl. Supt. dt. re. Commr. State of Ky.
 Louisville Ky. Louisville Feb. 15th 1867

General:

I have the honor to transmit
 herewith Roster of officers on duty in Bureau
 R. D. and A. S. in the State of Kentucky, as requested
 in letter of Feb. 12th 1867

I am General

Very respectfully
 Your obedt. Servant

J. L. Davis
 Bvt. Maj. Genl. U.S.
 Asst. Commr. State of Ky.

Johnston

Capt. P. E.
 Chief Supt. re.
 Lexington Ky.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & A.S.
 Asst. Commr. Office State of Ky.
 Louisville Feb. 15th 1867
 Captain:

I have the honor to transmit
 herewith Invoices and Receipts of Stationery forward-
 ed to you on the 4th and 12th inst.
 Please sign and return receipts to this office
 at your earliest convenience

Very respectfully
 Your obedt. Servant

John Ely
 Bvt. Brig. Genl. U.S.
 Chief Supt. re. State of Ky.

Brundage

Bvt. Capt. V. A.
 Supt. dt. re.
 Brandenburg Ky.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & A.S.
 Asst. Commr. Office State of Ky.
 Louisville Feb. 15th 1867
 Captain:

I have the honor to transmit
 herewith Invoices and Receipts of Stationery for-
 warding to you on the 4th inst.
 Please sign and return Receipts to this office at
 your earliest convenience

I am, Captain
 Very respectfully
 Your obedt. Servant

John Ely
 Bvt. Brig. Genl. U.S.
 Chief Supt. re. State of Ky.

Williams

J. H. Esq.
 Supt. dt. re.
 Warsaw Ky.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & A.S.
 Asst. Commr. Office State of Ky.
 Louisville Feb. 15th 1867

Sir:

I am directed by Bot. Maj. Gen. J. C. Davis
Asst. Commr. State of Ky. to enclose herewith copy
of Par. I S. C. No. 15, from this office of Feb. 15th 1867, appointing you Agent of this Bureau for
Gallatin and Carroll Counties Ky.

You will be paid a salary of \$60. per month
from this date, and vouchers for the same should be
forwarded to this office at the end of each month
for payment.

Please fill up, sign and return the enclosed
oath, to this office, properly sworn to, before some
one duly authorized to administer oaths.

I am Sir

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servant

John Ely

Bot. Brig. Genl. U.S.
Chief Supt. v. State of Ky.

Johnson

Col. G. F.
Chief Supt. v.
Bowling Green, Ky.
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and A.S.
Asst. Commr. Office State of Ky.
Louisville Feb. 15th 1867
Colonel:

I have the honor to enclose
herewith Invoices and Receipts of stationery
forwarded to you on the 2nd inst.

Please sign and return receipts to this office at
your earliest convenience.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servant

John Ely

Bot. Brig. Genl. U.S.
Chief Supt. v. State of Ky.

Rodgers

Capt. J. C.
Supt. v.
Bowling Green, Ky.
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and A.S.
Asst. Commr. Office State of Ky.
Louisville Feb. 15th 1867
Captain:

I have the honor to enclose
herewith Invoices and Receipts of Three (3)
Blank Books forwarded to you on the 2nd
inst.

Please sign and return Receipts to this
office at your earliest convenience.

I am, Captain

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servant

John Ely

Bot. Brig. Genl. U.S.
Chief Supt. v. State of Ky.

Thomas

Joshua. H. Esq. Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and A.S.
Supt. v.
Herdensville Ky.
Asst. Commr. Office State of Ky.
Louisville Feb. 15th 1867
Sir:

I am directed by Bot. Maj. Genl.
J. C. Davis, Asst. Commr. State of Ky. in reply
to your letter of Feb. 12th 1867, to inform you that
you will be paid a salary of \$50. per month
from January 12th 1867, and will be allowed to
retain the fees received by you during the year
1866, for approving contracts &c.

You will forward to this office vouchers for your
salary, at the end of each month, for payment.

Please forward to this office a report of
the number of Freedmen in your County, and
the number of children of Freedmen, (as near as
you can ascertain) who would probably attend
a school, if one was established in Herdensville,
and state what assistance they require, ^{and} ^{and} ^{and}
give your suggestions in regard to the same.

I enclose herewith vouchers for your salary from Jan'y, 1st 1867, to Feb'y, 28th 1867, which please sign and return to this office

I am Sir
Very respectfully
Your obedt. Servant

John W. Ely

Brig. Genl. U.S.A.
Post Louisville Sub Dist. Chief Supt. &c. State of Ky.

Ballock

Brig. Genl. U.S.A. Bureau Refugees Freedmen and A.S.
Chief D.C.B. and as. Asst. Comm. Office State of Ky.
Washington D.C. Louisville Feb'y, 16th 1867
General:

I have the honor to forward the following statement of funds belonging to this Bureau held by Brig. Genl. John Ely, Chief Supt. and Disbursing Officer, and deposited in the U.S. Depository at Louisville Ky. for the week ending Feb'y 16th 1867

Amount on hand as per last statement	\$3,615.57
Amount recd. from Brig. Genl. J. W. Ballock	\$6,519.40
Amount recd. from Supt. in Kentucky	<u>\$31.85</u>
	\$10,546.76
Amount expended during week ending Feb'y 16th 1867	<u>\$2,312.22</u>
Amount on hand in Depository	\$10,213.64

The Check No. 11. on U.S. Depository and Cincinnati for \$735.60 forwarded to me to this office has not yet been collected

I am General,
Very respectfully
Your obedt. Servant
Jeff C Davis
Brig. Maj. General. U.S.A.
Asst. Comm. State of Ky.

True

C. J. Eng. Bureau Refugees Freedmen and A.S.
Superintendent Asst. Comm. Office State of Ky.
Mayville Ky. Louisville Feb'y 16th 1867

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith check No. 708 on U.S. Depository at Louisville for \$97.50 in payment of your account for services rendered for Jan'y, 1867. Please acknowledge the receipt of same

I am Sir
Very respectfully
Your obedt. Servant

John W. Ely

Brig. Genl. U.S.A.
Chief Supt. &c. State of Ky.

A similar letter sent as follows

A. H. Hancock	Check No. 700 for \$97.50 for Jan'y, 1867
Jas. W. Bidder	" " 710 " \$97.50 " " "
Sam'l. Thacker	" " 711 " \$97.50 " " "
John A. Thompson	" " 712 " \$50.00 " " "
Wm. H. Brown	" " 713 " \$73.75 " " "
W. H. Lewis	" " 714 " \$53.75 " " "
Chas. C. Patton	" " 715 " \$50.50 " " "
Jas. C. Bidder	" " 716 " \$59.50 " " "
Thos. Standley	" " 717 " \$73.25 " " "
John H. Plummer	" " 718 " \$50.00 " " "
Sam'l. A. Reynolds	" " 719 " \$97.50 " " "
Wm. A. Robinson	" " 720 " \$50.00 " " "
Jas. H. Lane	" " 721 " \$57.25 " " "
J. H. Thompson	" " 722 " \$50.00 " " "
Wm. H. Thompson	" " 723 " \$66.67 from Dec 2nd 1866
to Jan'y 28th 1867	
I enclose check No. 700 for \$97.50 for Jan'y, 1867	
J. J. Davis	" " 725 " \$50.00 " " "
Wm. H. Robinson	" " 726 " \$57.25 " " "
J. H. Davis	" " 727 " \$50.00 " " "
Wm. H. Robinson	" " 728 " \$57.25 " " "

J. M. Reed	What was for Jan. 1867
Sam. S. Smith	" " " " " "
W. S. Hume	" " " " " "
A. J. Jones	" " " " " "
Thos. H. Jordan	" " " " " "
J. M. Rogers	" " " " " "
E. L. Ashcraft	" " " " " "
A. S. Palmer	" " " " " "
W. H. S. Tinsale	" " " " " "
G. J. Smith	" " " " " "
W. C. S. Tinsale	" " " " " "

Whipple

Br. Maj. Gen. St. D. Bureau. Refugee Freedmen and A.S.
 Asst. Adjt. Gen. Dept. of Gen. Asst. Commr. Office State of Ky.
 Louisville Ky. Louisville Feb. 15th 1867
 General:

In accordance with your request of Feb. 14th 1867, I have the honor to transmit herewith for the information of the Maj. Gen. Comd'g the Dept copies of the Reports of this Bureau, made to Major Gen. C. C. Howard Commissioner of Washington D. C. for the months of Decr. 1866 and Jan. 1867, also copy of a Special Report to General Howard in reference to the operations of the "Civil Rights Bill" in this State

I am General
 Very respectfully
 Your Obedt. Servant
 J. F. Davis
 Br. Maj. Gen. & J. A.
 Asst. Commr. State of Ky.

Frederick

Br. Brig. Gen. to the Bureau. Refugee Freedmen and A.S.
 Supdt. &c. Asst. Commr. Office State of Ky.
 Louisville Ky. Louisville Feb. 15th 1867
 General:

I have the honor to request that

the following rooms occupied as School House
 as reported on your Report of persons and articles
 hired (No. 2.) for January, 1867 &
 Building 1 Room School. House Jan. 1st 1867 by H. K.
 Co. grove \$45.00 Building 1 Room School House Jan. 1st 1867
 by W. H. Butterfield, Building 1 Room, Dispensary Jan.
 1st 1867 by J. B. Whitman \$20. Tract of Land Hospital
 Jan. 1st 1867 by Jas. Callahan \$5.90

I am General
 Very respectfully
 Your Obedt. Servant

J. F. Davis

Br. Brig. Gen. & J. A.
 Chief Supt. &c. State of Ky.

Hearnell

Br. Maj. S. R. Bureau. Refugee Freedmen and A.S.
 Post Gr. Master Asst. Commr. Office State of Ky.
 Louisville Ky. Louisville Feb. 18th 1867
 Major:

I have the honor to request that
 you will cause to be printed for the use of this
 office Three Hundred (300) copies of the enclosed
 printed letter, on half sheets

I am Major
 Very respectfully
 Your Obedt. Servant

J. F. Davis

Br. Brig. Gen. & J. A.
 Chief Supt. &c. State of Ky.

Laurill

A. H. Esq. Bureau. Refugee Freedmen and A.S.
 Supdt. &c. Asst. Commr. Office State of Ky.
 Louisville Ky. Louisville Feb. 15th 1867
 Sir:

Whittlesey

Brig. Gen. H. M. Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & A.S.
 Chief of M. B. & A.S. Asst. Commr. Office State of Ky
 Washington D. C. Louisville Feby. 18th 1867

General:

I have the honor to inform you in reply to your letter, (printed circular letter) of Feby. 12th 1867, that there are no Contract Surgeons in the employ of the Bureau at this time, in Kentucky for whom the good of the service requires that they should be furnished with the use of a public home

I am General

Very respectfully

Your obedt. Servant

Jeff Davis

Brig. Maj. Genl. U. S. A.

Asst. Commr. State of Ky.

Surgeon

General U. S. A.
 Washington
 D. C.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & A.S.
 Asst. Commr. Office State of Ky
 Louisville Feby. 18th 1867

General:

Sept. 10, 1867

I have the honor to request you to furnish this office with any information which can be obtained from the records of your office relative to Littleton Laws, late private Co. "D" 107th U. S. I., who is supposed to have died

He is reported on the Muster out Roll of that company, as having been left sick at Louisville, Ky.

The information is desired by his Sister Litty Walker, who lives on Market Street between Hancock and Jackson Streets in this city

I am General

Very respectfully

Your obedt. Servant

Jeff Davis

Brig. Maj. General U. S. A.
 Asst. Commr. State of Ky.

Farleigh

Thomas B. Esq.
 Louisville Ky.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & A.S.
 Asst. Commr. Office State of Ky
 Louisville Feby. 18th 1867

Sir:

I am directed by Brig. Maj. Genl. Jeff. Davis Asst. Commr. State of Ky, to acknowledge receipt of your ^{letter} of to day, stating that you have received a warrant from Daviess County Ky, for the arrest of William Bell, and that you will give said warrant to a Police officer to execute, provided the General Commr. making no objections - also enclosing a letter from Judge Stuart of Daviess County Circuit Court in regard to the case.

In reply, I have the honor to inform you that the sworn affidavits in this case, show that said Bell, shot and killed a negro man, named Toney Cardiff in Daviess County sometime last October.

At the time of the killing, there were two (2) negro men present, but no white persons; that a sufficient time elapsed before orders were given from this office for the arrest of said Bell, for the Civil Authorities of Daviess County to have taken action in the case, which they did not do.

Bell subsequently fled to Tennessee, and was arrested by the Military Commander in that State, for this murder, on a request made from this office, and forwarded to this Post sometime in the month of December last; the papers in the case, being turned over Decr. 19th 1866, together with the prisoner, to B. H. Bristow Esq. U. S. District Attorney, for trial, under the provisions of the Law known as the "Civil Rights Bill," and the prisoner is now held in the Military Prison at this Post, subject to the orders of the Hon. the U. S. Dist. Court, Dist. of Kentucky.

General. I am in duty to say that he has the highest regard and respect for Judge Stuart and yourself, and believes that if in his (Judge Stuart's) power, the offended law would be vindicated, if the case was tried before him, and the testimony of colored persons admitted, and that he would be glad to have turned the prisoner over to Judge Stuart for trial, were the prisoner now subject to his orders, and provided that the Statutes of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, permitted the testimony of colored persons to be received in his courts, there being no white witnesses in this case, the trial of Bell in Garriss County, could not fail to result in his acquittal of the heinous crime of which he is charged, and is doubtless guilty.

I am Sir
With great respect
Your obdt. Servant

John Ely
Col. Bt. Brig. Genl. U.S.
Chief Supt. &c. State of Ky.

Ballock

Bt. Brig. Genl. U.S. Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & A.S.
Chief D. & C. S. & A.S. Asst. Comm. Office State of Ky.
Washington D.C. Louisville Feb. 19th 1867
General:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the following named blanks
Do. Accounts Current. Refugees & Freedmen's
fund, Do. Accounts Current Appropriation fund

I am General
Very respectfully
Your obdt. Servant
John Ely

Bt. Brig. Genl. U.S. State
Chief Supt. &c. State of Ky.

Lay.

Bt. Capt. St. J. Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & A.S.
Chief Supt. &c. Asst. Comm. Office State of Ky.
Paducah Ky. Louisville Feb. 19th 1867
Captain:

I have the honor to enclose here
with Invoices and Receipts of Stationery, pur-
chased of Mess. Grady and Co.
Please sign and return Receipts to this office
at your earliest convenience

I am Captain
Very respectfully
Your obdt. Servant

John Ely
Bt. Brig. Genl. U.S. State
Chief Supt. &c. State of Ky.

Bourne

Bt. Maj. R. S. R. Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & A.S.
Supt. &c. Asst. Comm. Office State of Ky.
Danville Ky. Louisville Feb. 19th 1867
Major:

I have the honor to enclose here
with Invoices and Receipts of Nails, Putty, and
window glass purchased of H. Hamilton
Please sign and return Receipts to this office
at your earliest convenience

I am Major
Very respectfully
Your obdt. Servant

John Ely
Bt. Brig. Genl. U.S. State
Chief Supt. &c. State of Ky.

Bailey

St. John D. S. R. Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & A.S.
Supt. &c. Asst. Comm. Office State of Ky.
Henderson Ky. Louisville Feb. 19th 1867

Lieutenant:

I have the honor to enclose herewith
Invoices and Receipts of Stationery purchased
of Mess. Spide and Staples
Please sign and return receipts to this office at your
earliest convenience

I am, Lieutenant
Very respectfully
Your obdt. Servant

John Rly

Bot. Brig. Genl. U.S. Arty.
Chief Supt. re. State of Ky

Hennings

Mrs Elizabeth J. Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and A.S.
Lexington Ky. Asst. Commr. office State of Ky.
Louisville Feb. 19th 1867
Madam:

I have the honor to enclose herewith
Check No. 759. re U.S. Depositary at Louisville Ky.
for \$100.00 in payment of your account for rent
for January 1867
Please acknowledge receipt of same

I am, very respectfully
Your obdt. Servant

John Rly

Bot. Brig. Genl. U.S. Arty.

Asst. Commr. State of Ky.
Chief Supt. and L.C. State of Ky.
As per letter of 1st inst.

Joseph A. Bell	Chk. No. 760. for rent for Jan. 1867
G. R. R.	" " 761 " 10.00 " " "
John Stine	" " 762 " 10.00 " " "
J. H. Robbins	" " 763 " 10.00 " " "
John C. Grant	" " 764 " 10.00 " " "
Wm. Shaffer	" " 765 " 10.00 " " "
Joe. Haggard	" " 766 " 10.00 " " "
Chas. Haggard	" " 767 " 10.00 " " "

John Rly	Chk. No. 768. for rent for Jan. 1867
John Rly	" " 769 " 10.00 " " "
J. R. Patterson	" " 770 " 10.00 " " "
John Rly	" " 771 " 10.00 " " "
John Rly	" " 772 " 10.00 " " "
John Rly	" " 773 " 10.00 " " "
John Rly	" " 774 " 10.00 " " "
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John Rly	" " 794 " 10.00 " " "
John Rly	" " 795 " 10.00 " " "
John Rly	" " 796 " 10.00 " " "
John Rly	" " 797 " 10.00 " " "
John Rly	" " 798 " 10.00 " " "
John Rly	" " 799 " 10.00 " " "
John Rly	" " 800 " 10.00 " " "

Fidler

James M. Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and A.S.
Supt. re. Asst. Commr. office State of Ky.
Lexington Ky. Louisville Feb. 20th 1867

Sir:

I am directed by Bot. Maj. Genl. J. P.
C. Davis Asst. Commr. State of Ky. to acknowledge
receipt of your letter dated Feb. 19th 1867, re-
lative to the house of negroes having been destroyed by

Edwards

Col. S. A. Bureau Refugees Freedmen and A.S.
 Chief Surg. of Gen. Dist. of Kentucky,
 Washington D.C. Louisville Feb. 21st 1867
 Colonel:

Your communication dated the 1st of this month in reference to the instructions of the Secretary of War, requiring all Medical Officers both of the regular and volunteer service, to be relieved from duty in the Bureau was duly received. I have thought it best to wait in giving an answer until I could assure myself of the necessity of employing any one as Surgeon in Chief of the District at present.

The increase of patients in the Hospital for Refugees and Freedmen in this City, has made it necessary to employ another Medical Assistant there, and a few days ago, I authorized the employment of Dr. Broman, at a salary of \$75, to assist Dr. Bell, who has been in charge of the Hospital.

By this arrangement all the Medical Staff assistance required can be obtained without employing a Physician simply to perform the Staff duties alone.

The duties do not require more than one or two hours labor per day, and I think they can be performed by one of these gentlemen, and at the same time, the remainder of his time can be devoted to the Hospital.

It would require a salary of \$100, per month exclusive of fuel, quarters &c to procure the services of a Physician such as you describe.

I am very respectfully
 Your obdt. Servant
 J. L. Davis

Brig. Major Genl. U.S.A.

P. S. Dr. Broman, alluded to in this communication, has been since the organization of this Hospital performing the duties of an Asst. Surgeon, while attending his graduating course at the Medical

College in this City. He has gratuitously performed a great deal of labor in this institution, and has recently graduated high in his class as an M.D. His employment is as above stated, much needed, and at the same time a reward to merit and industry.

Frederick

Brig. Genl. U.S.A. Bureau Refugees Freedmen and A.S.
 Superintendent &c. Asst. Commr. Office State of Ky.
 Louisville Ky. Louisville Feb. 23rd 1867
 General:

I am directed by Br. Maj. Genl. J. L. Davis, Asst. Commr. State of Kentucky to instruct you to inform this office what action was taken by you relative to the case of William Montague vs. Pat. Bryan, as directed by endorsement on the papers from this office dated June 16th 1866.

You will return all the original papers in this case, with the report called for in this case letter.

I am General
 Very respectfully
 Your obdt. Servant

J. L. Davis
 Brig. Genl. U.S.A.
 Chief Supt. &c. State of Ky.

Frederick

Brig. Genl. U.S.A. Bureau Refugees Freedmen and A.S.
 Superintendent &c. Asst. Commr. Office State of Ky.
 Louisville Ky. Louisville Feb. 23rd 1867
 General:

I am directed by Br. Maj. Genl. J. L. Davis, Asst. Commr. State of Ky. to instruct you to suspend all action in the case of John Johnson

(colored) re. Jas. McGowan and others, the papers of which case were returned to you by endorsement from this office Feb. 1st 1867, with instructions to arrest certain parties

I am General
Very respectfully
Your obdt. Servant

John W. Ellis
Bvt. Brig. Genl. U. S. Vols
Chief Supt. re. State of Ky.

Ballock

Bvt. Brig. Genl. U. S. Vols Bureau Refugee Freedmen and A. S.
Chief S. O. B. S. Feb. 23rd Asst. Commr. Office State of Ky.
Washington D. C. Louisville Feb. 23rd 1867
General:

I have the honor to forward the following statement of funds belonging to this Bureau held by Bvt. Brig. Genl. Geo. Ely Chief Supt. and Dist. Officer, and deposited in the U. S. Depository at Louisville Ky. for the week ending Feb. 23rd 1867

Amount on hand as per last statement \$10,213.64

Amount received fr. Bvt. Brig. Genl. G. H. Ballock

Check No. 11 on U. S. Depository at Cincinnati Feb. 6, 67. \$738.60

\$10,952.24

Amount expended during week ending Feb. 23, 67. \$3,659.05

" purchased " " " " \$515.89

Amount on hand in Depository \$4,176.94

6,777.30

I am General
Very respectfully
Your obdt. Servant
Jeff. Davis
Bvt. Maj. Genl. U. S. A.
Asst. Commr. State of Ky.

Wharton

Colonel

Bureau Refugee Freedmen and A. S.
Dep. U. S. Dist. atty. Asst. Commr. Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky. Louisville Feb. 25th 1867
Colonel:

I have the honor to enclose herewith the following names as appearing by the records of this office, as witnesses in the ^{case of} United States against John Connolly, George Sanders, Lewis Sanders, John Brownley, George Williams, T. Bollen and Edward Craigmore

Viz:

William Chew and Father (col'd) living near Harrow in Gallatin County
Louisa Gent and Daughter (col'd) living near Harrow in Gallatin County
Simson Adams (col'd) Boone County.

The original papers in these cases were turned over to Col. B. H. Britton U. S. District Attorney, November 5th 1866

There is no funds in this office to pay the transportation of these witnesses to Louisville to appear before the honorable the United States District Court

I would respectfully suggest that a Deputy U. S. Marshal be sent to Gallatin County to subpoena them - Col. Williams is the Agent of this Bureau at Harrow and can doubtless give the Marshall all the information he may require to find these witnesses

Senator J. J. Landrum is cognizant of the facts in these cases, but there is nothing in this office to show that his knowledge is from personal observation

I am, very respectfully
Your obdt. Servant

John W. Ellis
Bvt. Brig. Genl. U. S. Vols
Chief Supt. State of Ky.

Whittlesy

Post. Brig Gen. L. M. Bureau Refugee Freedmen & S.
Chief of M. B. R. T. & S. Asst. Commr. Office State of Ky
Washington D. C. Louisville Ky. 26th 1867
General:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th inst, requiring Returns to L. L. & to be forwarded in triplicate and in reply to enclose herewith a triplicate copy of my Return of L. L. & 2. M. Dept. for the month of January 1867

I am General
Very. respectfully
Your obt. Servant

John Ely
Brig. Genl. (U. S. Vols.)
Chief Supt. State of Ky

Hamill

Bvt Maj: S.R.
 Post. Gr. Master
 Louisville Ky.
 Mayor:

Bureau Refugee Freedmen & A.S.
 Asst. Commr. Office State of Ky
 Louisville Feb. 26th 1867

I have the honor by direction
of Brt. Maj. Genl. J. C. Davis U.S.A. and Comr.
State of Ky. to request you to cause to be printed
Sixty (60) copies of the enclosed Gincrat
Order, the paper for which will be furnished
from this office.

I am Major
Very respectfully,
Your Obedt Servant

John Ely
Capt. Brig. Genl. U.S. Arms
Chief Supt State of Ky.

Sheffer

Mess. W. H. and Co
Henderson

Bureau Refugee Freedmen and A.S.
Asst. Commr's Office State of Ky.
Louisville Feb, 26th 1867

I have the honor to enclose herewith
check. No. 827 on U. S. Depositary at Louisville Ky
for \$9.00 in payment of your account for Station-
ery purchased by Smith Wells. & Bailey
Please acknowledge the receipt of same

Very respectfully
Your. obedt. Servant

John Rely
Capt. Brig. Genl. (U. S. Vol.)
Chief Supt and D. O. State of Ky.

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Bailey

Lt. Wells S. V. R. L. Bureau Refugee Freedmen & a S
 Supdt. &c. Asst. Commr office State of Ky
 Henderson Ky. Louisville Feb. 26th 1867

I have the honor to enclose herewith
Invoices and Receipts of Coal purchased by you
of W. B. Shaffer & Co.
Please sign Receipts and return them to this office
at your earliest convenience

Very respectfully
Your Obedt. Servant
John Ely

Brig. Gen. U.S. Vols
Chief Supt. State of Ky.

Long.

St. Maj. Jas. H. Burean Refugees Freedmen & A.D.
Corning Post Asst. Comm. Office State of Ky.
Warsaw Ky. Louisville Feb. 27, 1867
Major:

I have the honor to inform you in reply to your letter of Feb. 25th 1867 that J. H. Williams was appointed Agent of the affairs of this Bureau for Carroll and Gallatin Counties. Fed. G. at Warsaw, Ky. Feb. 15th 1867

It is supposed that the order has reached him, thro' the proper channels, by this time

I am, very respectfully
Your obedt. Servant

John Ely
Brig. Gen. U.S. Vols
Chief Supt. State of Ky.

Graham

Brig. Capt. Geo. L. Burean Refugees Freedmen & A.D.
Superintendent &c Asst. Comm. Office State of Ky.
Cornington Ky. Louisville Feb. 28th 1867
Captain:

I have the honor to enclose herewith Invoices and Receipts of coal purchased of Uriah Shinkle Esq. by you and Dr. J. J. Temple.

Please sign and return receipts to this office as early as practicable.

Very respectfully
Your obedt. Servant

John Ely

Brig. Gen. U.S. Vols
Chief Supt. State of Ky.

True

C. J. Egan
Supt. Ky.
Waynesville Ky.
Sir:

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A.D.
Asst. Comm. Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky. Feb. 28th 1867

I am directed by Brig. Gen. J. H. Davis Asst. Comm. State of Ky. to inform you that, Twenty (20) dollars per month will be paid from the funds of this Bureau for rent of the School house at Washington Mason, Ky. from March 1st 1867 as recommended in your endorsement of Feb. 14th 1867 in the letter from the trustees of the School.

The money will be paid to Wm. W. Walker, and Teachers for the rent, should be forwarded to this Office for payment as soon after the end of each month as possible.

I am Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servant

John Ely
Brig. Gen. U.S. Vols
Chief Supt. State of Ky.

Howe H. G. Supt. Ky.

Howard

H. C. Egan
Supt. Ky.
Mt. Sterling Ky.
Sir:

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A.D.
Asst. Comm. Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky. Feb. 28th 1867

I am directed by Brig. Gen.

Jeff C. Davis U.S.A. West Comr State of Ky
to inform you that the Sum of one hundred
(\$100) dollars will be paid from the funds of
this Bureau for the purpose of repairing the
building used for School purposes at Mt Sterling Ky
as requested in your letter of July 15th 1867.

I am very respectfully
your obedient servant.

Yours Truly
Bvt Brig Genl W.S. Vols
Chief Supt State of Ky

Wingate H^o

Masses J
Lexington Ky
Bureau Refugee Freedmen & A.L.
West Comr Office State of Kentucky
Louisville July 28th 1867

Sirs
I have the honor to enclose here
with Check No 8444 on U.S. Depositary at
Louisville Ky for \$18.00 in payment of your
account for Coal purchased by Capt A.E. Johnston
& Dr A. J. Tuggle.
Please acknowledge the receipt
of same

I am very respectfully
your obedient servant.

Yours Truly
Bvt Brig Genl W.S. Vols
Chief Supt State of Ky

A similar letter sent as follows

H.C. Clark Check No 8445 for \$8.00 for Coal purchased by
Agent A. S. Bloom
G.W. Morris Check No 8446 for \$4.00 for Coal purchased by
Agent J.M. Rogers

E.M. Anderson Check No 8447 for \$3.75 for Coal purchased by
Agent A. J. Jones
Hazeliah Smart Check No 8448 for \$6.75 for Coal purchased by
Agent W.D. Henry
J. Wormald Check No 8449 for \$11.00 for Coal purchased by
C. J. Lane Supt.
E. J. Rochester Check No 850 for \$8.00 for Coal purchased by
Agent L. Landrum
H. H. Kohlhaas Jr Check No 853 for \$9.75 for Coal for July 1867.
M. Brown " 854 " 7.75 " " " 1867

Johnston

Capt A.E.
Chf Supt Lexington Sub Dist
Lexington Ky
Bureau Refugee Freedmen & A.L.
West Comr Office State of Ky
Louisville March 1. 1867

Captain: I have the honor to enclose
herewith Invoices and Receipts of Coal purchased
in your Sub District of the following named persons

J. Wingate H ^o	Lexington Ky
H.C. Clark	Falmouth Ky
G.W. Morris	Hemingsburg Ky
E.M. Anderson	Augusta Ky
Hazeliah Smart	Carlisle Ky
J. Wormald	Maysville Ky

Please Sign and Return Receipts to this office
as early as practicable

I am very respectfully
your obedient servant

Yours Truly
Bvt Brig Genl W.S. Vols
Chief Supt State of Ky

Bourne

Bvt Major W.A.
Superintendent &c
Danville Ky.
Bureau Refugee Freedmen & A.L.
West Comr Office State of Ky
Louisville March 1. 1867

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building used for School purposes at Mt Sterling Ky
as requested in your letter of July 15th 1867.

I am very respectfully
your obedient servant.

John Ely
Asst Brig Genl U.S. Vols
Chief Supt State of Ky

Wingate & Co

Masses J
Lexington Ky Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A.L.
Asst Comm Office State of Kentucky
Louisville July 28th 1867

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with Check N^o 8444 on U.S. Depository at
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& Dr. A. J. Tuggle.

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your obedient servant.

John Ely
Asst Brig Genl U.S. Vols
Chief Supt State of Ky

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Agent A. S. Jones
Hazelbush Smart Check No 8448 for \$6.75 for Coal purchased by
Agent W. J. Henry
J. Wormald Check No 8449 for \$11.00 for Coal purchased by
C. J. Lane Supt.
E. J. Rochester Check No 8450 for \$8.00 for Coal purchased by
Agent L. Landrum
H. H. Kohlhaas Jr Check No 8451 for \$9.75 for Coal for July 1867.
M. Brown " 8452 " 7.75 " " " 1867

Johnston

Capt A.E. Johnston
Chief Supt Lexington Sub Dist
Lexington Ky
Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A.L.
Asst Comm Office State of Ky
Louisville March 1. 1867

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herewith Invoices and Receipts of Coal purchased
in your Sub District of the following named persons

J. Wingate & Co	Lexington Ky
A. E. Clark	Falmouth Ky
G. W. Morris	Flemingburg Ky
E. W. Anderson	Augusta Ky
Hazelbush Smart	Carlsde Ky
J. Wormald	Maysville Ky

Please Sign and Return Receipts to this office
as early as practicable

I am very respectfully
your obedient servant

John Ely
Asst Brig Genl U.S. Vols
Chief Supt State of Ky

Bourne

Asst Major W.A.
Superintendent &c
Danville Ky.

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A.L.
Asst Comm Office State of Ky
Louisville March 1. 1867

Major
I have the honor to enclose here
with Invoices & Receipts of Coal purchased of
E. J. Rochester Esq by Agent L. Landrum
Please Sign & return Receipts to this
Office at your earliest Convenience

I am very respectfully
your obedient servant

J. M. Ely
Act Brig Genl U.S. V.
Chief Supt State of Ky

True

L. J. Esq Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A. L.
Superintendent & Asst Com Office State of Ky
Maysville Ky Louisville March 1. 1867
Sir

I am directed by Act Brig Genl
Sidney Burbank Asst Com State of Ky to enclose
herewith Check No 2678 Signed by W. Wooman
Paymaster U.S.A. on U.S. Depository at Louisville
Ky for \$540³⁴ in payment for the claims for
back pay bounty &c of the following named persons
Mrs Rosa Peters Certificate No 286.686. \$440³⁴
John Colburn do " 281.492 100 -
Please acknowledge receipt of the same \$540³⁴

I am very respectfully
your obedient servant

J. M. Ely
Act Brig Genl U.S. V.
Chief Supt State of Ky
Thos H. Davis Sub Dist

"Notice"

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A. L.
Asst Com Office State of Ky
Louisville March 1. 1867

A Communication has been furnished this Office
Signed Black Legion notifying John Abraham and William
Derry, Black men and Samuel Forquer Esq white Citizen
of Henry County Ky, on whose premises the above named
Black men live, & for whom they work, to leave said County
and "emigrate north of the Ohio River" without delay on
penalty of being driven away with fire arms and
their houses and effects burned.

Now this is to caution all and every
person or persons organized under the associations of
Black "Legion" "Regulators" or any other organization whose
purpose is to violate the laws of the United States, by
assaults on the person or property of Freedmen, or their
employers in Henry or any other County of this State
that on their being identified as engaged in such
wicked and illegal crimes they will be arrested by
the United States troops on duty in this State and
confined in the Military Prison in this city until tried
by the United States District Court under the law
known as the "Civil Rights Bill"

By order of
Act Brig Genl Sidney Burbank U.S.A.
Asst Com State of Ky

J. M. Ely
Act Brig Genl U.S. V.
Chief Supt State of Ky

Ballock

Act Brig Genl G.W. Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A. L.
Chief D.O.C. & P.A.L. Asst Com Office State of Ky
Washington City D.C. Louisville March 1. 1867
General

I have the honor to enclose
herewith Estimate in duplicate of funds required for the
Service of the Bureau R. F. and A. L. in the State
of Kentucky for the month of March 1867
I am General

Very respectfully
your obedient servant

J. M. Ely
Acting Brig Genl U.S. Vols.
Chief Supt State of Ky

Hamlin's

Masses L. H.
33 1/2 North Illinois St
Indianapolis Ind.

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A.L.
Asst Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky March 2^d 1867

See H 95. 1867

Sir,
I am requested by Augustus Fletcher late Priv G. 4. 28th U.S.C.D. whose discharge was filed with you Jan'y 11. 1866. to request you to inform him whether his claim has been collected, or any information you may have relative to the same.

Please reply care of this office
Yours.

Levi J. Burnett
Lieut V.S.C. & A.A.A. Genl.

Lawrence

A. W. Eger
Superintendent to
Owensboro Ky.

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A.L.
Asst Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky March 2^d 1867

Sir,
I am directed by Acting Brig Genl Sidney Ambrose Asst Com State of Ky to inform you in reply to your letter of Feb'y 27th 1867 relative to the Freedmen's School at Owensboro Ky, that Chaplain J. H. Noble Chief Supt of Freedmen's Schools for this State will visit Owensboro, about the last of next week to inspect the Freedmen's School and to examine the teachers as to qualifications.

He will be authorized to remove the teacher if he deems it advisable.

You are hereby directed to cooperate with him, and to see that his decision when made is enforced.

I am very respectfully
your obedient servant

J. M. Ely
Acting Brig Genl U.S. Vols.
Chief Supt State of Ky

Ballock

Acting Brig Genl G.W.
Chief D.C. B. & F. A.L.
Washington D.C.
General

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A.L.
Asst Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky March 2^d 1867

I have the honor to forward the following Statement of Funds belonging to the Bureau held by Acting Brig Genl John Ely Chief Supt & Disbursing officer and deposited in U.S. Depository at Louisville Ky for the week ending March 2^d 1867

Amount on hand as per last Statement	6,777.31
Amount received from Supts in Ky	24.75
	6,802.05
Amount expended during week ending March 2 ^d 1867.	1,330.95
Amount purchased " " " " 2 ^d 1867.	130.16
Amount on hand in Depository	\$5,340.94

I am General
Very respectfully
your obedient servant

J. M. Ely
Acting Brig Genl U.S. A.
Asst Com State of Ky

Green

William M. Eagr
Superintendent &c
Louisville Ky
Sir

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A. L.
Asst Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky March 2nd 1867.

I am directed by Asst Brig Genl
John Ely Chief Supt of State of Ky in reply to
your note of today to request you to call at this Office
on official business as soon as your health will permit.
I enclose herewith the necessary blanks to
enable you to make out your reports for February 1867
I am very respectfully
your obedient servant

Levi J. Burnett,
Lieut V. A. & A. A. Genl.

Harnell

Asst Maj S. R.
Asst As Master
Louisville Ky
Major

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A. L.
Asst Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky March 2nd 1867.

I have the honor by direction of
Asst Brig Genl Sidney Burbank Asst Com State
of Ky to request you to cause to be printed
twenty (20) quires of letter paper as per enclosed form,
the paper for which will be furnished by this office
I am very respectfully
your obedient servant

J. W. Ely
Asst Brig Genl U. S. A.
Chief Superintendent State of Ky

Harnell

Asst Maj S. R.
Asst As Master
Louisville Ky
Major

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A. L.
Asst Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky March 4th 1867

I am directed by Asst Brig Genl Sidney
Burbank Asst Com State of Ky to request you to
cause to be printed one hundred (100) copies of Special
Orders as per enclosed Sample, the paper for which will
be furnished by this Office.

I am very respectfully
your obedient servant

J. W. Ely
Asst Brig Genl U. S. A.
Chief Superintendent State of Ky

Alford

J. W. Ely
Chief Supt of Education
Washington D. C.
Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A. L.
Asst Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky March 4th 1867
Sir

I have the honor to request
that this Office may be furnished with the fol-
lowing named blanks
200 District Supts School Reports No 2
300 Teachers Monthly " " 4

I am very respectfully
your obedient servant

J. W. Ely
Asst Brig Genl U. S. A.
Asst Com State of Ky

True

L. J. Eagr
Superintendent &c
Mayville Ky
Sir

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A. L.
Asst Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky March 4th 1867

I am directed by Asst Brig Genl
Sidney Burbank Asst Com State of Ky in reply
to your endorsement of Feb 27th 1867 on a let-
ter from W. S. Bloom Capt dated Jan 9th 1867.

inform you that twenty dollars per month will be paid from the funds of this Bureau for rent of a building for school purposes at Lynchiana Ky. from March 1st 67.

Rent will be paid to Henry Johnson and vouchers for the same should be forwarded to this Office as soon after the end of each month as possible for payment.

I am Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant.

Ans H. S. L. Sub Dist

Wm. R. Ely
Bot. Brig Genl W. R. Ely
Chf. Supt State of Ky.

Banes Warner J. Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & A. S.
Wetmore Asst. Com. Office State of Kentucky
Indiana Louisville Ky March 5 67.
Sir.

I am directed by Bot. Brig. Genl John Ely Chf. Suptt &c State of Kentucky to inform you in reply to your letter of Mch 1st 1867 that he has concluded to give you a situation as Clerk in his Office. You are requested to report here in person as soon as possible.

I am Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant.

Levi J. Bennett
Lieut V. R. C. & A. A. A. Genl

Reeves J. S. Ely Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & A. S.
Covington Asst. Com. Office State of Kentucky
Kentucky Louisville Ky March 5 1867.
Sir.

I am directed by Bot Brig Genl Sidney Burbank Asst. Commissioner State of Kentucky to endorse herewith Paragraph III. Special Orders No 19 from this Office dated March 4th 1867 Appointing you Suptt of the Affairs of this Bureau for Lewis, Letcher, Boyd, Lawrence & Carter Counties Kentucky.

You will be paid seventy five dollars per month from March 10 67 and vouchers for the same should be forwarded to this Office for payment as soon after the end of each month as possible.

You are directed to proceed to your Station without delay. Please sign and return the enclosed "Oath" to this Office properly filled up and sworn to before a Civil Magistrate or Notary Public.

I am Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant

Ans H. S. L. Sub Dist

Wm. R. Ely
Bot Brig Genl W. R. Ely
Chf. Suptt State of Ky

Graham Bot. Capt. John L. Bureau Refugee, Freedmen & A. S. L.
Suptt &c Asst. Com. Office State of Kentucky
Covington Ky Louisville Ky March 5 1867.
Captain.

I am directed by Bot. Brig Genl Sidney Burbank Asst. Commissioner State of Ky to instruct you to turn over to J. S. Reeves Suptt 6th District Lexington Sub District, the official records belonging to that Office which was turned over to you by Lieut George Duff the former Suptt at that place.

I am Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant.

tho H. D. L. sent him

John Ely
 Port Brig Genl. U.S. Vols
 Chf. Supdt State of Ky.

Hull Capt. George A. Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and A.S.
 Wk. Stockkeeper, Asst Com Office State of Kentucky
 Jeffersonville Ind. Louisville Ky Mch 5th 1867.
 Captain

I have the honor to enclose
 herewith receipts in duplicate for two hun-
 dred (200) pairs of Woolen Stockings as reques-
 ted in your letter dated March 2. 1867.

I am very Respectfully
 Your Obedt Servt.

John Ely
 Port Brig Genl. U.S. Vols
 Chf. Supdt State of Ky.

Brown Chas. S. Esqr. Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and A.S.
 Brooklyn. Asst. Com Office State of Kentucky
 New York. Louisville Ky Mch 5th 1867.
 Sir.

I am directed, by Port Brig General
 John Ely Chf. Supdt to State of Kentucky
 to acknowledge the receipt of your resigna-
 tion dated Mch 3rd 1867. And to inform you
 that it is accepted.

General Ely exceedingly re-
 grets losing your services in the Bureau
 but is glad that your prospects of suc-
 cess with your patent hoop are so flat-
 tering.

Trusting that you will be successful
 in all your undertakings -
 I remain

Your Obedt Servant.
 Levi F. Burnett.
 St. V. R. Co. A. A. A. Genl.

Harrison Geo. W. Esqr. Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and A.S.
 Agent to Asst Com Office State of Kentucky
 Mayaville Ky. Louisville Ky Mch 5th 1867.
 Sir.

See letter on
 Page 31. of the
 120 11

I am directed, by Port Brig General
 Sidney Burbank Asst Com State of Kentucky
 to inform you that twenty five (\$25) dollars per
 month will be paid from the funds of this
 Bureau for rent of the Colored Church at
 Shelbyville Ky. from Mch 1. 67. as requested in
 your letter of Mch 1. 1867.

The rent will be paid to
 Bartlett Taylor and vouchers for the same must
 be forwarded to this Office for payment as
 soon after the end of each month as possible.

I am very Respectfully
 Your Obedt Servant.

John Ely
 Port Brig Genl. U.S. Vols.
 Chf. Supdt State of Ky.

Whipple Port. Maj. Genl. W. D. Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and A.S.
 Asst. Adj. Genl. Asst. Com Office State of Kentucky
 Dept of the Insurrections. Louisville Ky Mch 5th 1867.
 Louisville Ky.
 General

I have the honor to transmit
 herewith a roster of Officers of the Veteran
 Reserve Corps. on duty in the Bureau Ref-
 uges, Freedmen and A.S. in this State on
 Dec 31st 1866 Jan 31st 67 and Feby 28th 67 as requested.

in your letter dated March 2, 1867.

I am General

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt Servant.

J. Burman,

Bot Brig Genl, U.S.A.

Asst Com State of Ky.

Powder

Bot Maj. William, Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A.S.
Adj. P. & A.S. Asst Com. Office State of Kentucky
Washington D.C. Louisville Ky March 5, 1867.
Major.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 2, 1867, inclosing Treasury Certificate No. 288,776, for three hundred & sixty two ⁴⁰/₁₀₀ dollars the amount of the claim against the Govt of Mary Cassell Mother of Jerry Cassell deceased late of Company H 107 reg. Col. Infy.

I am very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant.

J. Burman,

Bot Brig Genl U.S.A.
Asst Com State of Kentucky.

See H 93. 117

Johnston

Capt. R.E. Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A.S.
Chf. Supdt & c Asst Com Office State of Kentucky
Lexington Ky. Louisville Ky March 6, 1867
Captain.

I am directed by Bot Brig Genl Sidney Burbank Asst Com State of Ky. to inform you that you are authorized to purchase four hundred and fifteen (415) Bushels of coal and four cords of wood for use in Offices of Supdt and Agents in your Sub. Dist. for the month of March 1867 as requested

in your letter dated March 4, 1867.

I am very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant.

John Rly

Bot Brig Genl (U.S. Vols.)

Chf. Supdt State of Kentucky.

Forward

H.C. Esqr. Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A.S.
Supdt & c Asst Com Office State of Kentucky
Mt. Sterling Ky. Louisville Ky March 6, 1867.
Gen.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Invoices & Receipts of Clothing this day forwarded to you per Adams Express.

Please sign & return receipts to this Office at your earliest convenience.

I am very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant.

John Rly

Bot Brig Genl U.S. Vols.
Chf. Supdt State of Ky.

Whittlesey

Bot Brig Genl Henry, Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A.S.
Chf. P. & A.S. Asst Com Office State of Kentucky
Washington D.C. Louisville Ky March 6, 1867.
General.

See H. 106. 1867.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Requisition in duplicate for the following named articles of Stationery for use of Supdts & Agents of this Bureau in the State of Ky. for the Month of March 1867.

Two Hundred (200) Quires letter Paper
One Hundred & fifty (150) do Cap do
Twenty (20) do Note do

Twenty (20) Quires Legal Cap Paper
 One Hundred (100) Sheets Blotting do
 Three thousand (3000) Official Envelopes
 Two thousand (2000) Letter do
 Seven hundred & twenty (720) Steel Pens
 Sixty (60) Lead Pencils
 Sixty (60) Pen Holders
 Twenty (20) Bottles Red Ink
 Ten (10) do Black do
 Fifty (50) Dozen Gum bands small
 Ten (10) do do do large
 Twenty (20) Rubber Erasers
 Twenty (20) Bottles Mucilage

I respectfully request authority to purchase the Stationery above named in this City

I am General
 Very Respectfully
 Your Obedient Servant

John Ely
 Bot Brig Genl W. Vols
 Chf Supt State of Ky

John on Col Charles J. Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A.S.
 Chf Supt &c. Asst Com Office State of Kentucky
 Bowling Green Ky. Louisville Ky March 6th 1867
 Col.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Invoices & Receipts of Stationery transferred to you on the 2nd inst.

Please sign & return receipts to this Office at your Earliest convenience

I am Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt Servant

John Ely
 Bot Brig Genl W. Vols
 Chf Supt State of Ky

Bailey St. Wells S. Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A.S.
 Supt &c. Asst Com Office State of Kentucky
 Henderson Ky. Louisville Ky. March 6th 1867
 Lieut.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Invoices & Receipts of Stationery forwarded to you on the 1st inst.

Please sign & return receipts to this Office at your Earliest convenience

I am Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt Servant.

John Ely
 Bot Brig Genl W. Vols
 Chf Supt State of Kentucky

Kay Bot Capt W. J. Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A.S.
 Chf Supt &c. Asst Com Office State of Kentucky
 Paducah Ky. Louisville Ky. March 7th 1867
 Captain.

I am directed by Bot Brig Genl Sidney Burbank Asst Com State of Kentucky to inform you that you are authorized to purchase One Bottle Black Ink, one Bottle Red Ink & one Bottle Mucilage called for in your letter of March 1st 67.

The vouchers for the same should be forwarded ^{to this office} as soon as possible after the purchases are made for payment.

I am Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt Servant.

John Ely
 Bot Brig Genl W. Vols
 Chf Supt State of Ky

Johnston Capt R.E. Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A.S.
Chf. Supt &c. Asst Com Office State of Kentucky
Lexington Ky. Louisville Ky. March 7. 1867.
Captain

I am directed by Pot Brig Genl
Sidney Burbank Asst Com State of Kentucky
to inform you that you are authorized to
purchase Twelve (12) Bottles Red Ink & Four
(4) Bottles French Writing Fluid for use of
Supts in your Sub District Called for in
your Estimate of Stationery for the month
of March 1867.

The other articles called for will
be forwarded to you by Express to day.
I am Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant.

Wm. E. Dwyer
Pot Brig Genl &c. Sols
Chf. Supt State of Kentucky

Kay. Pot Capt W.J. Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A.S.
Chf. Supt &c. Asst Com Office State of Ky
Paducah Ky. Louisville Ky. Mch 7. 1867.
Captain

I am directed by Pot Brig Genl
Sidney Burbank Asst Com State of
Kentucky to inform you that the Authority
given you in letter from this Office dated
Jan'y 23. 1867. to issue Five hundred (500)
Rations per month to destitute Freedmen
in your Sub District up to Mch 1. 1867.
is hereby Extended to May 1. 1867.

I am Captain
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant.

Pt. Brig Genl, ref. & Chf Supt

Kay. Pot Capt W.J. Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A.S.
Chf. Supt &c. Asst Com Office State of Kentucky
Paducah Ky. Louisville Ky. March 7. 1867.
Captain

I have the honor to enclose here-
with Invoices & Receipts of Stationery for-
warded to you per Adams Express to day.

Please sign & return Receipts to this
Office at your Earliest Convenience

I am Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant.

Wm. E. Dwyer
Pot Brig Genl &c. Sols
Chf. Supt State of Ky

Johnston Capt R.E. Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A.S.
Chf. Supt &c. Asst Com Office State of Kentucky
Lexington Ky. Louisville Ky. Mch 7. 1867.
Captain

I have the honor to enclose
herewith Invoices & Receipts of Stationery
forwarded to you per per Adams Express
to day.

Please sign & return receipts to this
Office at your Earliest Convenience

I am Captain
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant

Wm. E. Dwyer
Pot Brig Genl &c. Sols
Chf. Supt State of Ky

Johnston Capt R.E. Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A.S.
Chf. Supt &c. Asst Com Office State of Ky
Lexington Ky. Louisville Ky. Mch 7. 1867.

Captain

I am directed by Pot Brig Genl Sidney Burbank Asst Com State of Kentucky to inform you that the Vouchers for purchase of Fuel &c by Supdts & Agents in your Sub District upon authority from this Office should be forwarded to this Office for payment as soon as the purchases are made. any delay of this kind causes much inconvenience

You will instruct your subordinates accordingly.

I am Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant.

John W. Wells

Pot Brig Genl Wm. Wells
Chf Supdt State of Ky.

Bailey

Lt Wells S. Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A.S.
Supdt &c Asst Com Office State of Ky
Henderson Ky. Louisville Ky Mch 7. 1867.
Lieut.

I am directed by Pot Brig Genl Sidney Burbank Asst Com State of Kentucky to acknowledge receipt of your Returns of Clothing Camp & Garrison Equipage for Jan'y & Feby 1867 & to inform you that one more copy of each Return without vouchers is required. Please forward them to this Office without delay

I am Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
John W. Wells

Pot Brig Genl Wm. Wells
Chf Supdt State of Ky

Read

J. W. Esq.

Supdt &c

Mayville Ky.

Sir

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A.S.

Asst Com Office State of Kentucky

Louisville Ky Mch 8. 1867.

See p 326. 347

I am directed by Pot Brig General Sidney Burbank Asst Com State of Kentucky to call your attention to the instructions contained in second Paragraph of a letter from this Office dated Jan'y 25. 1867. relative to the conditions for which rent would be paid for a Freedmens School at Versailles & at Frankfort Ky. And to inquire why you have not complied with the instructions contained in said letter.

The failure of any Supt or Agent of this Bureau to promptly comply with instructions from this Office will, in future be considered sufficient cause for their removal.

I am Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant.

John W. Wells

Thos. Lexington Sub Dist Pot Brig Genl Wm. Wells
Chf Supt State of Ky

Dr Mortimer

A. A. Surg Ed. Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A.S.
Mount Sterling. Asst Com State of Kentucky
Kentucky. Louisville Ky Mch 8th 1867.
Surgeon.

I am directed by Pot Brig Genl Sidney Burbank Asst Com State of Kentucky to enclose herewith transportation for Emily Scott and Child from Mt. Sterling to Louisville Ky.

Please sign the enclosed receipt

And return the same to this office
I am Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant

John Ely

Bot Brig Genl J. W. Bureau Refugees Freedmen + A.S.
Chf Supt + A.S. West Com Office State of Ky
Lexington Ky Louisville Ky Mch 9th 1867

Ballock

Bot Brig Genl J. W. Bureau Refugees Freedmen + A.S.
Chf S.C.P.R. + A.S. West Com Office State of Ky
Washington D.C. Louisville Ky Mch 9th 1867
General

I have the honor to acknowledge
receipt of your letter of March 6th 1867.
Enclosing Check No (11,998) on Asst Treasurer
of the U.S. at New York for Six thousand
Eight hundred (6800) dollars. Being the
Amount of my estimate of funds for
the month of March 1867.

I enclose herewith receipt in
duplicate for the same.

I am Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant

John Ely

Bot Brig Genl U.S. Vols
Distg Officer State of Ky.

Montmolin

W. R. Esqr. Bureau Refugees Freedmen + A.S.
Clerk + c. Asst Com Office State of Ky
Lexington Ky Louisville Ky Mch 9th 1867
Sir

I have the honor to enclose here-
with Check No 869 on the U.S. Depository
at Louisville Ky for \$73.75 in payment
of your account for services for Feb 1867

Please acknowledge receipt of same.
I am Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant

John Ely

Bot Brig Genl U.S. Vols
Chf Supt + A.S. State of Ky

Ballock

Bot Brig Genl J. W. Bureau Refugees Freedmen + A.S.
Chf S.C.P.R. + A.S. Asst Com Office State of Kentucky
Washington D.C. Louisville Ky Mch 9th 1867
General

I have the honor to forward the
following statement of funds belonging
to the Bureau held by Bot. Brig General
John Ely Chf Supt + Disbursing Officer
& deposited in the U.S. Depository at Louisville
Ky. for the week ending Mch 9th 1867.

Amount on hand as per last statement, \$5,540.94

Am't. Expended during week endg Mch 9th 1867, \$897.95

Am't. purchased " " " " \$1,290.99

Am't on hand in Depository \$4,149.95

The Check No 11,998 on Asst Treasurer
of the U.S. at New York for \$6,800 forwarded
by you to this Office has not been collec-
ted

I am General,
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
J. D. Murrain

Bot Brig Genl U.S. A
Asst Com State of Kentucky

Lawwill

A. W. Esqr. Bureau Refugees Freedmen + A.S.
Supt + c. Asst Com Office State of Ky
Owensboro Ky Louisville Ky Mch 9th 1867

Sir
 See letters of Sidney Burbank Asst Com State of Ky. the 10th on in reply to your letter of Mch 5th 1867. to Page 71-234 instruct you to get the old (Colored) woman & her three Children taken care of in the least expensive manner possible until her recovery, or until you can obtain a suitable home for her or them. You will inform this office what the expense will be and the result of your action in this case.

I am very Respectfully
 Your Obedt Servant.

John Ely

Bot Brig Genl U.S. Vols
 Chf Supt State of Ky

Howard Maj Gen O.C. U.S.A. Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A.L. Commissioners &c. Asst Com Office State of Ky Washington D.C. Louisville Ky Mch 11. 1867.
 General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following Reports. Bureau R. F. & A.L. State of Kentucky for the month of Feby 1867.

Bureau R F & A.L.
 Abandoned Lands & Confiscated Property
 Rations Issued
 Schools
 Report of Changes

I am Genl Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt Servant.

J. O. Brown

Bot Brig Genl U.S. Army
 Asst Com State of Ky

Smith C. D. Esqr Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A.L. Supt &c Asst Com Office State of Kentucky Paducah Ky. Louisville Ky Mch 11. 1867.
 Sir

I am directed by Bot Brig General Sidney Burbank Asst Com State of Kentucky to inform you that you are authorized to purchase one bottle black Ink. One bottle red Ink & One bottle mucilage. Called for in your letter of Mch 5th 1867.

The balance of your requisition has been sent to you this day by Express.

I am very Respectfully
 Your Obedt Servant

John Ely

Sr's Head Quarters Bot Brig Genl U.S. Vols. Northern Sub District. Chf Supt State of Ky

Moord Revd J. W. Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A.L. Inspector &c Asst Com Office State of Ky Washington D.C. Louisville Ky Mch 11. 1867.
 Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the statistics of freedmen's schools in this state for the month of Feby 1867. Although six (6) schools have been discontinued during the month in various parts of the state on account of the poverty of the freedmen. One (1) new school has been opened & the report shows an increase in the aggregate attendance of two hundred & forty two (242).

The increase during the month of January was three hundred & ninety seven (397). making a gain during the present year of six hundred & thirty nine (639). Three (3) schools not reported have an

estimated attendance of two hundred & ninety eight (298) give as the entire attendance for the Month of February four thousand seven hundred & one (4701)

There are now Eighty Eight (88) teachers of freedmen in the State - twenty one (21) of whom are furnished by the Am. Miss. Association. As a general thing this Association pays the salary of these teachers the freedmen pay their board - while their transportation is furnished by Government - Of the seventy three (73) Schools reported - twenty two (22) are sustained in part by this Bureau.

The system adopted is this - Whenever the freedmen own a Church or other building suitable for School purposes, we rent it with the understanding that the rent shall be used in support of the School.

We also make it a Condition that no pupil shall be excluded from the School on account of poverty.

The rent is usually sufficient to pay the salary of the teacher. And the other expenses are met by the freedmen - either by subscription - or by a small monthly tuition.

Twenty two (22) buildings have been thus furnished by this Bureau for the month of Feb'y at an expense of Six hundred & twenty five (625) dollars.

An analysis of the report will show that of the entire attendance in the State Two thousand Eight hundred & four (2804) or more than sixty three (63) per cent. belong to the Schools thus supported by this Bureau - During the month the Am. Miss. Assn. have sent two teachers to Columbus - One to Greensburg, & One to this

Cities, A - Columbus & Greensburg - the salary of the teachers is paid by the rental of the buildings, and the other expenses of the School are met by the freedmen. As these Schools were opened at the close of the month, they do not appear in the present report.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant.

S. P. Noble
Chaplain & State Supdt
Freedmen's Schools State of Ky

Wood

J. W. Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Lands
Chf S. F. Schools, Asst Com Office State of Kentucky
Washington D.C. Louisville Ky Feb 12 1867.
Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the following named blanks, mentioned in your letter of Feb 7 1867.

200 Blanks Form No 2
300 " " " 3.

I am very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant.
J. Burrows

Bot Brig Genl U.S.A.
Asst Com State of Ky

Hamilton & Johnson

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & L.S.
Claim Agents & Asst Com Office State of Kentucky
Indianapolis Ind. Louisville Ky Feb 12 1867.
Gentlemen

I am directed by John Pellman late Bot les 2^d U.S.A. whose Discharge was filed with you Jan'y 11. 1866. to request you to inform him through this Office, whether his Claim has been Collected, or any info.

no necessity for awt ght at that place.
I am Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant

Truly

St Brig Genl W. G. Vols
Chf Supt State of Kentucky

Ketchum St Lt Col A. T. Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A. S.
A. A. G. B. R. & A. S. Asst Com Office State of Ky
Washington D. C. Louisville Ky March 13, 1867.
Col.

Referring to your endorsement of Mch 4, 1867.
On the papers relating to the case of the Common-
wealth of Kentucky, vs. Pat Bryan, white, for ma-
liciously shooting Wm Montague, Colored, in June
1866. I have the honor to say that no action
was taken in the case under the "Civil Rights Bill"
for the reason that Montague, thro' his Atty Jack
Fry, Esqr had brought suit in the name of the
Commonwealth of Ky. Against Bryan some
weeks before an Official Copy of the Acts of
Congress, known as the "Civil Rights Bill" was
received at this Office.

Since the receipt of your endorsement
of Mch 4th the Hon James Speed Attorney at Law
has been consulted in the case. And after an exam-
ination of all the papers in regard to it. Gives
his opinion, that action cannot be taken against
the Judges of the inferior Court of this City for
damages under the provisions of the "Civil
Rights Bill" for declining to receive the testimo-
ny of Colored persons; for the reason that the
original suit was commenced in the name
of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Had Montague brought his original
suit against Bryan for damages in his own

name. And the Judges before whom the suit was brought
had rejected Colored testimony. he (Montague)
could have brought suit against the Judges under
the provisions of said Bill for recovery of damages
for such refusal.

My Speeds opinion is that Montague
can bring suit against Bryan for damages in
the U. S. Court. if he chooses to do so, his Attorney
Jack Fry will be so informed.

I am Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant.

S. Burdick

Sent 75. 1867 & 7. 145. 1866

Papers in this case filed with
June papers 1866

St Brig General W. G. A.
Asst Com State of Ky

Wilson

Hon John Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A. S. Lauder
3^d Aud of the Treas. Asst Com Office State of Kentucky
Washington D. C. Louisville Ky. Mch 10 1867.
Sir.

I have the honor to transmit here-
with the following Cash papers of the Refugees
and Freedmen Funds for the month of February
1867.

Account Current.

Abstract & with our Complete set of Vouchers.

I am Sir, Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant.

Truly

St Brig Genl W. G. Vols
Chf Supt & G. O. State of Ky

Ballock

St Brig Genl. G. W. Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A. S.
Chf G. O. B. R. & A. S. Asst Com Office State of Ky
Washington D. C. Louisville Ky Mch 10 1867.
General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following Cash papers of the Refugee and Freedmen's Fund for the month of Febry 1867.

Account Current.

Abstract B. with one Complete set of Vouchers.

I am General.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

John Ely

Bt Brig Genl W. Vols

Chf Supt & D. C. State of Ky.

Wilson Hon. John Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A. S.
3^d Aud of the Treas. Asst Com Office State of Ky.
Washington D. C. Louisville Ky. Mch 10. 1867.
Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following Cash papers of the Fund Appropriated for Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands for the month of February 1867.

Account Current.

Return of Int Rev Tax.

Abstract A.

Abstract B. with one Complete set of Vouchers.

I am Sir Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant.

John Ely

Bt Brig Genl W. Vols

Chf Supt & D. C. State of Ky.

Ballock

Bt Brig Genl W. Vols

Chf Supt & D. C. State of Ky.

Washington D. C.

General.

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A. S.

Asst Com Office State of Ky.

Louisville Ky. Mch 10. 1867.

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following Cash papers of the Fund Appropriated for Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands for the month of February 1867.

Account Current.

Return of Int Rev Tax

Abstract A.

Abstract B. with one Complete set of Vouchers

I am General.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

John Ely

Bt Brig Genl W. Vols

Chf Supt & D. C. State of Ky.

Meigs

Bt Maj Genl W. Vols

Chf Supt & D. C. State of Ky.

Washington D. C.

General.

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A. S.

Asst Com Office State of Ky.

Louisville Ky. Mch 10. 1867.

I have the honor to transmit herewith my Returns in triplicate of Clothing, Camp & Garrison Equipage pertaining to the Quarter Master Dept in the month of Febry 1867 for which I am accountable.

I am General.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant.

John Ely

Bt Brig Genl W. Vols

Chf Supt State of Ky.

Whittlesy

St Brig Genl H.M. Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A.L.
 Chf. G. M. R. & L. Asst Com Office State of Ky
 Washington D.C. Louisville Ky Mch 10 1867.

General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following ~~Cash~~ papers for the month of Feby 1867.

Summary Statement of the Refugees & Freedmen Fund.
 Summary Statement of the Fund Appropriated for RR F & L.
 Report of Persons & Articles Employed & Hired

I am General.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant.

John Ely

St Brig Genl H.M. Vols
 Chf. Supt & D.C. State of Ky.

Whittlesy

St Brig Genl H.M. Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A.L.
 Chf. G. M. R. & L. Asst Com Office State of Ky
 Washington D.C. Louisville Ky Mch 10 1867.

General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith my Return in duplicate with one complete set of Abstracts & Vouchers of Stores pertaining to Bureau R. & L. A. & A. Sanders in the month of February 1867. for which I am Accountable.

I am General.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant.

John Ely

St Brig Genl H.M. Vols
 Chf. Supt State of Ky.

Burlank

St Brig Genl S.
 Asst Com
 State of Ky.

General.

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A.L. Sanders
 Asst Com Office State of Kentucky
 Louisville Ky March 13. 1867.

I have the honor to submit for your Consideration the following Synopsis of the operations of the Bureau in this State, for the month of February 1867.

Labor.

The reports of the several Superintendents & Agents throughout the State show, that the Freedmen as a class are generally well employed, where they have not been disturbed, and driven away from their homes, and employment by mal-contented, or organized as "Regulators" "Black Injun" bands &c &c.

I respectfully submit the accompanying Certified Copy of Report of Inspection made during the month by 1st Lt Wm. H. Merrill M. Vols as containing a specific statement upon the subject of Labor, and the present condition of the Freedmen, and the disposition of the white people toward them, in the Lexington Sub District.

Contracts.

The number of Contracts made during the month, and submitted for the approval of the Bureau Superintendents throughout the State was ———— 157.

No of persons Contracted with.

Males ———— 115

Females ———— 48

The average rate of wages for Contracts approved per month was, for the entire State, including Quartermaster's rations,

Males, \$ 11.32

Females, 6.33

Outrages.

The number of Outrages and cruelties reported during the month, Committed by Whites on

Blacks was as follows—

Shot. Wounded — — — One & A.

Otherwise Maltreated — — — 17. Total 18.

No of arrests made by Officers of this Bureau
on Orders from this Office. — — 4.

One of which was released, by Supt of the
Bureau at Paducah, after investigating, and
settling the case. The remaining three were
arrested in Marion Co. for demolishing the
houses, and driving out the families of Col'd.
people near Lebanon, and are now confined
in the Military Prison at this Post, awaiting
hearing before the U.S. District Court Dis-
trict of Kentucky.

Since last Christmas the spirit of
lawlessness, has been much more manifest in
the Counties of Daviess, Marion, Henry, and Oldham,
than for months before.

Christmas is the season that
farm laborers close, and renew their contracts
for the past and coming years work. In the
Counties named the "Regulators" have been
very active in their threats to drive farmers
and their employed freedmen, north of the
Ohio river, and apply the incendiary's torch
to their buildings, if they build houses on
their lands, for ~~tenements~~ for freedmen,
or lease ^{to them} any part of their property to till
or make a crop.

Notices, to leave, similar to the ac-
companying paper marked "A" are left at
night on the premises of such as are ob-
noxious to these lawless scoundrels, in all
cases without ^{the} signature of any known name.

In Marion Oldham, and Daviess Counties
the houses of freedmen have been torn down
and burned. The perpetrators did their fiendish

work at night, and were so disguised as to defy iden-
tification. Except in one case in Marion Co. and one in
Oldham, in both of which instances they were arres-
ted by the Military Authorities on orders from this
Office and confined in the Military prison at this post
awaiting a hearing before the U.S. District Court
on the charges against them.

In Boyle County the Bureau Supt.
Captain E. B. Maj. W. R. Bourne, U.S.A. was notified to leave
by a gang of villains, organized as "Judge Lynch's
Court" who for the past three months, have made
night hideous by hanging, without legal trial,
White, & Colored men, in Marion and Boyle Counties.

It is supposed that Maj. Bourne has become
obnoxious to these men, from the fact, that he
has, on orders, from this Office, investigated the
loyalty of a large number of Claimants, in Boyle,
Lincoln and Mercer Counties, for pay for property
alleged to have been taken and destroyed, by our
troops, during the late Rebellion.

These claims were re-
ferred by the Chf. Quartermaster of the Department
of the Tennessee to this Office for investigation,
and report.

"Judge Lynch's Court" is said to number in
the Counties named, over Six Hundred men, in
some cases supposed to include, Deputy Sheriffs, County
Jailors, and the lower grade of Magistrates.

In no case have the State Civil Author-
ities, made any effort to arrest and bring to
trial, any of these "Regulators".

Since the arrival of the
detachment of the 2^d U.S. Infy. at Danville
Boyle County, (about the first of the month)

Major Bourne has not been molested in the
performance of his duties. If it were possible
to obtain them, a Squadron of Cavalry ought to

be ordered on duty in this State

Minors

The number of abandoned minors apprenticed by Superintendents of the Bureau during the month was.

Males 24

Females 3. Total 27.

The complaints made by Freedmen to the Superintendents of the Bureau of the Apprenticeship of their minor children without the consent of their parents, by some of the Judges of the Courts, in various parts of the State, under Authority of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth approved Feb'y 17th 1866, have become so frequent, and the violation of the Freedmen's rights, so gross, that I have employed the Hon. James Speed, Attorney & Counsellor at Law, to test the validity of said Act, in a case to be submitted to the U.S. District Court, District of Kentucky. Mr Speed's Charges for conducting the suit from its commencement to its close, will be one hundred (100) Dollars.

In the meantime all cases of this character will be adjudicated and settled by the Bureau Superintendents, in accordance with the rules stated in my Report for the month of January, forwarded to the Commissioner Washington D.C. on the 13th of Feb'y 1867.

Schools

The number of Schools in operation during the month was — 73 —

Fifty Eight (58) day and Fifteen (15) night

Whole number of Scholars in attendance was — 4411 —

An increase of four (4) Schools and 242 Scholars over the previous month

Seven of these Schools, with an attendance of 1343 Scholars are furnished with teachers by the Benevolent Associations, to wit: The American Missionary^{Co} Freedmen's Aid Society, the rent of the buildings being paid from the funds of this Bureau.

The number of Schools held in Colored Churches in towns, in various parts of the State, the teachers not being supplied by the Benevolent Associations the rent of which is paid by the Bureau for the use of the Church for a school house, and applied by the Trustees (Freedmen), toward the tuition of such Colored Children as are too poor to pay therefor was — — — — 15 —

With a total of — — — — 1461 Scholars.

The remaining Fifty one (51) Schools with 1607 Scholars are supported entirely by the Freedmen.

The Bureau System of renting Churches of the Colored people for school purposes, is gradually and permanently extending throughout the State, and will soon increase the attendance to over 5000 Scholars.

Receipts

All charges by Superintendents and Agents of the Bureau for approving Contracts, Apprenticing abandoned minors, issuing marriage licenses &c &c having been abolished by Circular No 2, from this office dated February 11, 1867, the receipts for the month from this source was only \$68.²²

Abandoned and Confiscated Property

None in possession of the Bureau in this State

Hospitals and Dispensaries

The number of patients remaining in Refugees and Freedmen Hospital Louisville Ky on the 31st of January was — — — 175.
No admitted during the month of Feb'y 41.

Total — 216 —

No Discharged - Cured 46.

No - died - 6 Total 52.

No remaining on hand Feb. 28th 1867. 164.

About 10% of which are white Refugees.

The Dispensaries at Louisville Covington, Lexington & Mt. Sterling have given medical attendance & dispensed medicines as follows.

Louisville Dispensary 750 Persons.

Covington " 175 "

Lexington " 100 "

Mt. Sterling " 250 "

Total - - - 1275-

Rations

There were issued during the month the following No. of rations.

To the Refugee & Freedmen Hosp'l Louisville 5344.

To destitute Freedmen in other parts of the State 535.

Total 5879

The money value of which is \$ 1350.00

Clothing

The supply of Clothing issued to Subordinates in January, has been sufficient to meet the demands made upon them & none was issued from this Office during the month.

Paupers

There has as yet been no provision made by the County Authorities of the State for the maintenance of its pauper Freedmen.

Respectfully Submitted

H. W. Ely

Col. St Brig Genl U.S. Vols

Chf Supt & Inspector
State of Kentucky

See Encl 36876

Howard

Maj Genl O. O.

Commissioner &c

Washington D.C.

General

Bureau Refugee Freedmen Ed W. Lundy

Asst Comm Office State of Kentucky

Louisville Ky March 13th 1867

See N. 120, 1867

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Circular Letter, dated War Dept Bureau R. F. O. D. Washington D.C. Feb. 12th 1867, & to enclose herewith a Map showing the division of Sub Districts & Districts in this State as submitted to you in report from this Office dated Aug. 15th 1866.

The Black & Dotted lines are the division of Sub Districts. Over each of which is an Officer Acting as Chief Superintendent. The Black lines without dots, are the division of Districts.

The numerical Districts composed of four or more Counties, are in charge of a Superintendent with Civilian Agents located in the different Counties of each District.

These Agents report & are under the immediate Orders of the Supts of the Districts who are subject to the Orders of the Chf Supts of the Sub Districts.

This system has proved to be a very convenient & efficient one. Spread out over the large territory of this State, which is over five hundred miles in length & an average of two hundred miles in breadth by the routes of travel, many portions of which the mail facilities are only weekly & semi weekly - To change the designation of Supts to Sub Asst Commissioners, would very much complicate the business of this Office, as for instance, Captain R. E. Johnston 43rd U.S. is the Chf Supt of the Lexington Sub Dist. containing 53 Counties & H. C. Howard is the Supt of the 4th Dist. Lexington Sub Dist containing 11 Counties, with four Agents, & to designate Mr Howard Sub Asst Comm. as a subordinate & subject to the Orders of Chf. Supt.

Asst Commr. Captain R. E. Johnson, would render the Orders of this Office quite unintelligible. I therefore respectfully request that the provisions of that part of the letter requiring a change in the official titles of Supdts, to Sub Asst Commrs be excepted so far as this State is concerned.

The accompanying Roster contains the names of the Supr & Agents and the names of the Counties under their charge. A compliance with the Circular will make it necessary to break up the five Sub Districts, and require the Sub. Asst Commrs to refer all their business direct to this Office for instructions, instead of to Chf Supdts of Sub Districts, as now is done, thereby causing delay in the transactions of their business. And making it necessary to increase the Clerical force of this Office.

I am General

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant.

J. B. Munn

Two Enclosures.

Bot Brig Genl W. F. A
Asst Comm State of Ky.

Priston

J. H. Egger Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A. L.
W. F. Dist Atty, Asst Comm Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky Louisville Ky Mch 13th 1867
Sir,

I am directed, by Bot Brig Genl Sidney Burbank, Asst Comm State of Kentucky to request you to cause Peter Smith (Colored) (the Complainant in the case of Felix G. Pendleton, white) and R. W. Vance the person with whom Peter Smith lived, to be subpoenaed to appear at the preliminary Examination

of Felix G. Pendleton.

They reside near Jemico, Oldham Co, Kentucky.

I am Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant.

J. B. Munn

Bot Brig Genl W. F. A
Chf Supr & State of Ky.

Rice

Bot Lt Col J. H.

Supr & C

Lexington Ky,

Col.

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A. L.

Asst Comm Office State of Kentucky

Louisville Ky March 14, 1867.

I am directed by Bot Brig Genl Sidney Burbank, Asst Comm, State of Kentucky, to inform you in reply to your letter of Mch 11, 1867, that twenty five dollars per month will be paid from the funds of this Bureau, for rent of the building belonging to Aaron Searcy, used for school purposes at Versailles Ky, to commence from the date the building belonging to John Oliver at Versailles Ky, is discontinued as a school house. You will please inform this Office without delay, what action is taken relative to this matter.

I am, Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant.

J. B. Munn

Thos. H. G. S.

Lexington Sub Dist.

Bot Brig Genl W. F. A

Chf Supr State of Ky.

Johnston

Capt R. E. W. F. A

Chf, Supr & C

Lexington Ky,

Captain.

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A. L.

Asst Comm Office State of Ky

Louisville Ky March 14, 1867.

James B. Dine	Check No. 952 for 575 ⁰⁰ for Jan. Feb. 1867
Shirley Shusterberg	" " 956 " 75 ⁰⁰ " " " "
W. H. Graham	" " 957 " 21 ⁰⁰ " " " "
John P. Kelly	" " 958 " 20 ⁰⁰ " " " "
Joe Taylor	" " 959 " 28 ⁰⁰ " " " "
Hastings Hamilton	" " 960 " 16 ⁰⁰ " " " "
P. S. Thompson	" " 961 " 16 ⁰⁰ " " " "
W. H. Williams	" " 962 " 16 ⁰⁰ " " " "
William H. Ireland	" " 963 " 8 ⁰⁰ " " " "
St. H. Co. J. H. Pice	" " 964 " 27 ⁰⁰ " " " "
Capt. J. C. Johnston	" " 965 " 39 ⁰⁰ " " " "
C. S. Brown	" " 966 " 9 ⁰⁰ " " " "
Col. Charles S. Johnson	" " 967 " 1 ⁰⁰ " " " "
St. Capt. W. J. Day	" " 968 " 5 ⁰⁰ " " " "
St. Capt. J. S. Johnson	" " 969 " 10 ⁰⁰ " " " "
St. J. H. Longberry	" " 970 " 2 ⁰⁰ " " " "
St. C. Johnson	" " 971 " 15 ⁰⁰ " " " "
St. J. H. Johnson	" " 972 " 3 ⁰⁰ " " " "
Joe M. Smith	" " 973 " 6 ⁰⁰ " " " "
John C. Lawrence	" " 974 " 3 ⁰⁰ " " " "
J. H. Davis	" " 975 " 4 ⁰⁰ " " " "
Thos. W. Conway	" " 976 " 15 ⁰⁰ " " " "
St. H. S. Johnson	" " 977 " 1 ⁰⁰ " " " "
A. H. Lawrence	" " 978 " 24 ⁰⁰ " " " "
Capt. J. C. Johnston	" " 979 " 2 ⁰⁰ " " " "
C. S. Brown	" " 980 " 11 ⁰⁰ " " " "
Thos. Elizabeth Johnson	" " 981 " 24 ⁰⁰ " " " "
W. S. Kelly	" " 982 " 8 ⁰⁰ " " " "
Hastings Hamilton	" " 983 " 15 ⁰⁰ " " " "
Joe Taylor	" " 984 " 6 ⁰⁰ " " " "
J. H. Robbins	" " 985 " 9 ⁰⁰ " " " "
John H. Smith	" " 986 " 15 ⁰⁰ " " " "
W. H. Beckman	" " 987 " 8 ⁰⁰ " " " "
J. P. Patterson	" " 988 " 50 ⁰⁰ " " " "
John H. Smith	" " 989 " 30 ⁰⁰ " " " "
John H. Smith	" " 990 " 3 ⁰⁰ " " " "
Capt. J. C. Johnston	" " 991 " 5 ⁰⁰ " " " "
Augustus Shaffer	" " 992 " 8 ⁰⁰ " " " "

Joe Haggard	Check No. 944 for 511 ⁰⁰ for Rent for Feb. 1867
H. J. Boyce	" " 945 " 34 ⁰⁰ " " " "
Eliza Green	" " 946 " 26 ⁰⁰ " " " "
Fielding Hunt	" " 947 " 20 ⁰⁰ " " " "
Joe H. Baker	" " 948 " 25 ⁰⁰ " " " "
Harde Bennett	" " 949 " 25 ⁰⁰ " " " "
Francis A. Boyd	" " 950 " 15 ⁰⁰ " " " "
Charles Clark	" " 951 " 2 ⁰⁰ " " " "
Lawson Craig	" " 952 " 15 ⁰⁰ " " " "
Walter Ayers	" " 953 " 31 ⁰⁰ " " " "
Geo. Conquest	" " 954 " 55 ⁰⁰ " " " "
Joe P. Brown	" " 955 " 24 ⁰⁰ " " " "
Anna Dancy	" " 956 " 15 ⁰⁰ " " " "
James Dancy	" " 957 " 5 ⁰⁰ " " " "
S. Brown Jr.	" " 958 " 15 ⁰⁰ " " " "
St. Johnson	" " 959 " 15 ⁰⁰ " " " "
John Clark	" " 960 " 5 ⁰⁰ " " " "
Henry Dancy	" " 961 " 25 ⁰⁰ " " " "
James Dancy	" " 962 " 10 ⁰⁰ " " " "
John H. Dancy	" " 963 " 5 ⁰⁰ " " " "
Elizabeth Johnson	" " 964 " 25 ⁰⁰ " " " "
Miss Alice S. Taylor	" " 965 " 5 ⁰⁰ " " " "
James Dancy	" " 966 " 39 ⁰⁰ " " " "
J. H. Reed	" " 967 " 5 ⁰⁰ " " " "

Proles

St. Maj. Wm. Bureau Reliques, Freedmen & A. Sands
 A. G. B. R. & O. S. Asst. Comm. Office State of Kentucky
 Washington D. C. Louisville Ky March 15th 1867
 Major?

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt
 of your letter of March 11. 1867, inclosing Treasury
 Certificate No. 291,963 for Three Hundred & Forty
 Two Dollars, the amount of the claim against the
 Govt of Margaret, widow of Jas Fields, dec'd
 late Feb. 18th 18. W. G. S.

I am Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt Servant
 Sec. 17, 1867

S. Bennett
 1st Brig Genl W. A.
 Asst Com State of Ky.

Town Bt Maj H. L. Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & A. S.
 Surgeon in Chg, Asst Comrs Office State of Ky
 Louisville Ky, Louisville Ky Mch 15. 1867.
 Major.

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl S.
 Burbank, Asst Comr State of Kentucky, to re-
 quest you to furnish temporary shelter (ra-
 tions & Quarters) to Samuel Shaw, white ref-
 ugee, in the Hospital, under your charge.

I am Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt Servant.

Levi J. Bennett
 Lieut V. B. Co. A. A. Co. Genl

Johnson Col. C. F. Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A. S.
 Chf Supt & C. Asst Comrs Office State of Ky
 Bowling Green Ky, Louisville Ky Mch 15. 1867.
 Col.

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl Sidney
 Burbank Asst Comr State of Kentucky, to
 acknowledge receipt of your letter of Mch 13. 1867.
 Enclosing the papers in the case of H. L.
 Burris, who robbed John Toddy, Cold, & to
 inform you that H. L. Burris was this day
 confined in the Military prison in this City.

You are directed to procure the
 Affidavits of the witnesses in this case.
 Sworn to before a Civil Magistrate, or
 some person authorized to administer oaths
 And forward them to this office as soon as
 practicable.

I am Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant
 Levi J. Bennett
 Lieut V. B. Co. A. A. Co. Genl

Johnston Capt R. E. Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & A. S.
 Chf Supt & C. Asst Comrs Office State of Ky
 Lexington Ky, Louisville Ky March 15. 1867.
 Dear Captains.

In compliance with instructions
 received this day from Washington, I have the
 honor to forward the enclosed Circulars, with
 the request that prompt action be taken, And that
 the information acquired, be forwarded to this
 Office in season for my next reports.

Special attention should be given to
 Paragraphs 3^d & 4th. Please instruct your Agents
 to send in their reports, without delay.

I am Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt Servant

J. J. Rolle
 Chaplain & Chf Supt. of Schools
 State of Kentucky

Williams J. W. Esqr. Bureau Refugees & Freedmen & A. S.
 Agent & C. Asst Comrs Office State of Ky
 Warsaw Ky, Louisville Ky March 16. 1867.
 Sir.

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl Sidney
 Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky, to inform you
 in reply to your letter of Mch 7. 1867, requesting
 that the troops stationed at Warsaw, be allowed
 to remain there; that there is no intention
 of removing them at present.

I am Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt Servant.
 Thos. Head Co. Lexington Sub. Dist.
 Levi J. Bennett

Sicut V.R.C. A.A.A. Gaul

Read

J. W. Egan
Agent &c.
Versailles Ky.
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen &c.
Asst Comrs Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky Mch 16th 1867.

I am directed by St Brig Genl Sidney
Burbank, Asst Comr State of Ky to inform you
that Taylor Hallors for month will be paid
from the funds of this Bureau for rent of the
building at Bridgeport Franklin County
owned by S. Strang for a school for freedmen
for Mch 1st 1867 as requested in your letter
of Mch 12th 1867.

Vouchers for the same to
be forwarded to this office for payment as
soon as practicable after the end of each
month.

See J. 356.

I am Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
Lion J. Burnett

Sicut V.R.C. A.A.A. Gaul

Thur H^o Low Lee Saly

Ballock

St Brig Genl G. W. Bureau Refugees, Freedmen &c. A.S.
Chf Supt &c. Asst Comrs Office State of Ky
Washington D.C. Louisville Ky Mch 16th 1867.
General,

I have the honor to forward the fol-
lowing Statement of funds belonging to this
Bureau held by St Brig Genl John Ely Chief
Supt & Distg Officer and deposited in the U.S.
Depository at Louisville Ky for the week ending
March 16th 1867.

Amount on hand as per last statement \$4049.95
Amount recd from St Brig Genl G. W. Ballock
Check no 11998 on Asst Treasurer at New York,

Dated March 6th 1867

\$6,800.00

Amount recd from Supts in Kentucky

52.10

10,902.05

Am't Expended during week ending Mch 16th 1867 \$3,321.11

Amount purchased

6395 3,985.06

Am't on hand in Depository

\$6,916.99

I am General,

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

J. Burnett

St Brig Genl W.A.

Asst Comr State of Ky

Johnson

Col. W.A. Bureau Refugees, Freedmen &c. A.S.
Chf Supt &c. Asst Comrs Office State of Ky
Bowling Green Ky. Louisville Ky March 18th 1867.
Col.

I am directed by St Brig Genl Sidney
Burbank, Asst Comr State of Kentucky to inform
you in reply to your letter of March 16th 1867 that
Check No 892 for \$50.2 for Paul S. Hays is in pay-
ment for his services in the month of Jan'y 1867
there being an error in the letter of transmittal.
His vouchers for Feb'y not yet having been
received at this office.

The Check for Jas. H. Johnson was mailed
to you yesterday, having been sent to Lexington
by mistake. - The postage account of St George
W. Kingbury for the month of Jan'y 1867 will be
paid in about a week.

I am Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

Lion J. Burnett

Sicut V.R.C. A.A.A. Gaul

Hamill
 Lt Maj. S. R.
 Asst G. M.
 Louisville Ky.
 Major.
 Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & A. S.
 Asst Comrs Office State of Ky
 Louisville Ky Mch 18th 1867.

I am directed, by Lt Brig Genl Sidney Burbank, Asst Comr State of Kentucky to request you to cause to be printed 500 envelopes (as per enclosed sample) which will be furnished by this office.

I am Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt Servant.
 Levi J. Burnett
 Lieut V. R. G. A. A. A. Genl

Johnson
 Col. G. F.
 Chf Supt &c.
 Bowling Green Ky.
 Col.
 Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A. S.
 Asst Comrs Office State of Ky.
 Louisville Ky March 18th 1867.

I am directed, by Lt Brig Genl Sidney Burbank, Asst Comr State of Kentucky to inform you in reply to your letter of Mch 15th 1867 the 25 pairs of stockings, referred to, are for gratuitous distribution to destitute colored persons.

They should be accounted for to the G. M. Genl W. A. the returns to be made in quadruplicate, three (3) copies to be forwarded thro' this office, with one complete set of Vouchers. Receipts must be taken on form No 52. Clothing receipt rolls, properly witnessed similar to the manner of issues to soldiers.

I am Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt Servant.
 Levi J. Burnett
 Lieut V. R. G. A. A. A. Genl

Johnson
 Col. G. F.
 Chf Supt &c.
 Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A. S.
 Asst Comrs Office State of Ky

Bowling Green Ky.
 Col.
 Louisville Ky March 18th 1867.

I am directed, by Lt Brig Genl Sidney Burbank, Asst Comr State of Kentucky, to inform you in reply to your request of Mch 15th 1867, that the following named blanks have this day been forwarded to you by Express, being a three months supply for Supts in your Sub. District, 50 Teachers Monthly Reports, 50 Monthly Bureau Reports, 24 Supts School " 10 Reports of Persons Employed, 50 Forms No 22, Services 24 Returns, Clothing, & G. Equipage, 50 " " 21, Postage 24 " D. Masters Stores, 20 " " 27, Services 15 Forms No 16, Mileage - 15 " " 12, Purchases, 15 " " 17, Expenses -

Please acknowledge receipt.

I am Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt Servant
 Levi J. Burnett
 Lieut V. R. G. A. A. A. Genl

Johnson
 Col. G. F.
 Chf Supt &c.
 Bowling Green Ky.
 Col.
 Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & A. S.
 Asst Comrs Office State of Ky
 Louisville Ky March 18th 1867.

I am directed, by Lt Brig Genl Sidney Burbank, Asst Comr State of Ky, to instruct you in reply to your endorsement of Mch 15, 1867, to forward to the Adjutant General W. A. thro' this office, the Discharge and pocket book of James Wilson, late Pvt. Co. "B" 4th U. S. Heavy Artillery.

The clothing belonging to him you are authorized to give to destitute freedmen.

I am Colonel.
 Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt Servant.
 Levi J. Burnett

Lieut V. R. G. A. A. A. Genl

True
C. J. Esqr. Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & A.S.
Supt &c. Asst. Commr. Office State of Ky.
Maypoille Ky. Louisville Ky March 18th 1867.
Sir

I am directed by St Brig Genl Sidney
Burbank, Asst Commr State of Ky, to Enclose
herewith, Check No 2793, Signed by W. Vrooman,
Paymaster U.S. on Depositary at Louisville Ky,
for Three Hundred And Ninety Eight ⁴⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars
for the Claims for back pay, Bounty &c of
the following named persons.

Samuel Smith, Certificate No 289,427, \$100.⁰⁰

Nannie Gart

Seaton Gart, Certificate No 288,779, \$ 298.⁰⁰

Elisha Goleman

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

I am Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant.

Wm F. Burnett

Lieut U.S. Col. A.A. Guil

Enclosed for Sir

Alford Rev J. W. Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & A.S.
Chf Supt &c Asst Commr Office State of Ky
Washington D.C. Louisville Ky Mch 19, 1867.
My Dear Bro,

In compliance with your request
of Jan'y 29, I have the honor to forward as
complete a list of the teachers of freedmen in
this State, as I have been able to obtain. There
were no records in this office which gave with
any completeness the information required -
And to obtain it has been a slow process.

There are still Thirteen, (13) teachers
whose names And, address I have not yet secured.
I will forward them as soon as they are
received at this office.

I am Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant.

S. K. Noble

Chaplain & Chf Supt. Freedmen Schools

Alford Rev J. W. Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & A.S.
Genl Supt &c Asst Commr Office State of Ky.
Washington D.C. Louisville Ky Mch 19, 1867.
My Dear Bro,

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of instruction con-
cerning transportation of teachers. And also a
letter containing copies of Circular No 5, C.S.
I have sent these Circulars to each Superintendent
And Agent of this Bureau in the State, with the
request that the information called for
be promptly obtained And forwarded to this Office.

I am Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant.

S. K. Noble

Chaplain & Chf Supt. F. Schools

Johnson Col. G. F. Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & A.S.
Chf Supt &c Asst Commr Office State of Ky
Bowling Green Ky Louisville Ky Mch 19, 1867.
Dear Col,

I have the honor to call your atten-
tion to the fact, that S. J. Thompson is reported
as a teacher at Drakes Creek, And to inquire
if there is a school in operation at that
place.

No report from it has ever reached this
Office.

I am Col,

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant.

S. K. Noble

Chaplain & Chf Supt. Freedmen Schools

Fowler
 St Maj Wm
 A. A. Genl & C
 Washington D.C.
 Major
 Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A. S.
 Asst Comr Office State of Ky.
 Louisville Ky. Mch 19, 1867.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Mch 16, 1867 enclosing Treasury Certificate No. 291,221, for One Hundred dollars, being the amount of the claim against the Wf. of John Noel, formerly Sergt Co B 118. U.S. Col. Troops. And his Discharge paper.

I am Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt Servant.

J. Burman
 St Brig Genl U.S.A.
 Asst Comr State of Ky.

Fowler
 St Maj Wm
 A. A. Genl & C
 Washington D.C.
 Major
 Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A. S.
 Asst Comr Office State of Ky.
 Louisville Ky. Mch 19, 1867.

Dec. 11, 1867

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 16, 1867 enclosing Treasury Certificate No 291,973 for One Hundred dollars, being the amount of the claim against the Wf. of Matilda, widow of Talbot Haws late Pvt Co, E, 118. U.S. Col. Troops And his Discharge paper.

I am Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt Servant.

J. Burman
 St Brig Genl U.S.A.
 Asst Comr State of Ky.

Ketchum
 St. St. Col. A. P.
 A. A. Genl & C
 Washington D.C.
 Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A. S.
 Asst Comr Office State of Ky.
 Louisville Ky. Mch 19, 1867.

Col.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of One Hundred Copies of the, "Address & Ceremonies at the New Year Festival on Arlington Heights" which took place Jan'y 5, 1867.

They will be distributed to the Pastors of Colored Churches in this State, for the information of the Colored people.

I am Very Respectfully
 Your Obedient Servant.

J. Burman
 St Brig Genl U.S.A.
 Asst Comr State of Ky.

W. Silas

Rev. Charles,
 Stanhope St. J.
 Sir.

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A. S.
 Asst Comr Office State of Ky.
 Louisville March 19, 1867.

I am directed by St Brig Genl Sidney Purbank, Asst Comr Bureau R.F. & A. S. Lands State of Kentucky, to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated Mch 14, 1867 asking for a position in this Bureau, And in reply to inform you that there are no vacancies at present, in the Bureau in this State.

I am Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt Servant.

Levi J. Burnett
 Lieut V.P. Co. A. O. A. Genl

Frederick

Lieut G. H.
 Supdt & C
 Louisville Ky.
 Lieut.

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A. S.
 Asst Comr Office State of Ky.
 Louisville Mch 20, 1867.

Dec. 11, 1867

I am directed by St Brig Genl Sidney Purbank, Asst Comr State of Ky, to instruct

You to take no further action in the case of Wm Lee Ad John Brown, (Cold) vs. Mrs Roberts residing on Third Street, in this City, until further orders. The General desires you to call at this Office to Morrow at about 11. am. relative to the above mentioned cases.

I am Very Respectfully,
Your Obedt Servant.

Genl J. Burnett
Lieut V. R. G. A. A. S. Genl

Carlin

Pt Maj Genl W. S. Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & A. S.
Lieut G. R. R. & A. S. Asst Comr Office State of Ky
Nashville Tenn. Louisville Ky March 22, 1867.
General.

I have the honor to request to be informed, of the whereabouts of the relatives of James Wilcox late Pvt Co 4th W. G. H. Artillery who died at Bowling Green Ky Jan'y 28, 1867.

His discharge is now at this Office & shows that he was enlisted at Lebanon Tenn. where it is presumed his relatives reside. They can obtain his discharge, on application to this Office by letter, giving evidence of their relationship.

I am Very Respectfully,
Your Obedt Servant.

J. Burnett
Pt Brig Genl W. G. A.
Asst Comr State of Ky

Pullock

Pt Brig Genl G. H. Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A. S.
Lieut G. R. R. & A. S. Asst Comr Office State of Ky
Washington D. C. Louisville March 23, 1867.
General.

I have the honor to forward the

following statement of funds belonging to this Bureau. Held by Pt Brig Genl John E. Chf. Supt Ad Disb Officer. And deposited in the W. G. Depository at Louisville Ky. for the week ending Mch 23d, 1867.
Amount on hand as per last statement \$6916.99.
No Expenditures & Purchases during week ending Mch 23d, 1867.

I am General
Very Respectfully,
Your Obedt Servant.

J. Burnett
Brig Genl W. G. A.
Asst Comr State of Ky

Graham Pt Capt Jas L.
Supt & c.
Covington Ky.
Captain.

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A. S.
Asst Comr Office State of Ky
Louisville Mch 23d, 1867.

In obedience to instructions from Dept Bureau & P. S. Genl A. S. dated Washington D. C. Mch 20, 1867 I am instructed to direct you to forward your Returns of Property belonging to the G. M. Department, through this Office, as required by Par 2, Article 2, Bureau Officers Manual, instead of forwarding them direct to the Quartermaster General's Office W. G. A.

The returns above mentioned are required to be made in quadruplicate, one copy and vouchers to be retained, and three copies with one complete set of vouchers to be forwarded to the G. M. Genl W. G. A. thro' this Office.

You will forward a triplicate copy of your Return for Feb. 1867, (without vouchers) thro' this Office without delay.

I am Captain
Very Respectfully,
Your Obedt Servant.

John Ely
 1st Brig Genl M. V.
 Chief Supdt &c

Circular Letter
 Johnston

Capt R. E. Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A. S.
 Chief Supdt &c Asst Commr Office State of Ky
 Lexington Ky Louisville Mch 23, 1867
 Capt.

In obedience to instructions from War
 Dept Bureau R. E. & A. S. dated Wash-
 ington D. C. March 20, 1867, I am instructed to di-
 rect you to forward your Returns of Property
 belonging to the Quartermasters Dept. through
 this Office as required by Par 2, Article 2.
 Bureau Officers Manual

The returns above mentioned are required
 to be made in quadruplicate. One Copy & Vouchers
 to be retained and three Copies with one complete
 set of Vouchers to be forwarded to the G. M. Genl.
 M. V. A. thro this Office

I am Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt Servant.

John Ely
 1st Brig Genl M. V.
 Chief Supdt &c

A similar letter sent as follows.

1st Maj R. V. Roberts

1st Maj W. P. Brown

1st Lt Col J. H. Rice

Capt J. C. Rodriguez

1st Capt. H. J. Kay

1st Capt. J. L. Henderson

1st Lt. J. R. Brown

1st Lt. H. H. Hargrave

1st Lt. J. H. Hargrave

1st Lt. J. H. Hargrave

1st Lt. H. H. Hargrave

1st Lt. H. H. Hargrave

1st Lt. H. H. Hargrave

Whittlesby 1st Brig Genl H. M. Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A. S.
 Chief Supdt &c Asst Commr Office State of Ky
 Washington D. C. Louisville Ky Mch 23, 1867.
 General.

I have the honor to inform you in
 reply to your letter of Mch 20, 1867, that all Officers
 on duty in the Bureau in this State have been direc-
 ted to forward their Returns of Property belonging
 to the Quartermasters Dept. in triplicate to the G. M.
 Genl M. V. A. through this Office so that they can
 be forwarded thro the Office of the Commissioner

I enclose a list of the Officers who
 have been notified to that effect.

1st Capt J. S. Graham has been direc-
 ted to forward a triplicate Copy of his Return
 for the month of February 1867 thro this Office

I am Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt Servant.

John Ely
 1st Brig Genl M. V.
 Chief Superintendent

for List of Officers referred to in foregoing
 letter who were notified Mch 23, 1867 to forward
 their Returns of property belonging to G. M. Dept
 M. V. A. thro this Office Asst Commissioner.

(See letter to Capt. R. E. Johnston Mch 23, 1867.)

Military Prison

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & A. S.
 Comdg Officer of, Asst Commr Office State of Ky
 Louisville Ky. Louisville Ky Mch 25, 67

The Commanding Officer of the Military
 Prison at Taylor Barracks, will please admit
 until further orders, C. S. Hill, Esq. Attorney at Law,
 an interview with his clients, James Smothery,
 Jas Purdy and E. Thomas Sapp.

By Order of,

Bot Brig Genl S Burbank,
Asst Comm State of Ky.

Wm. D. Wells
Bot Brig Genl Wm. D. Wells
Chief Supt State of Ky.

Whittlesey, Bot Brig Genl S. M. Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A.S.
Chf Wm. D. Wells U.S. Asst Comm Office State of Ky
Washington D.C. Louisville Ky March 25, 1867
General.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of Feby 20. And also of Mch 16. giving Remarks &c. the Inventory & Inspection Reports, forwarded with my Return for the Mch of Jan'y 1867. And in reply to say that I will take the 8 1/2 yds Carpet as having been dropped from my Jan'y Returns by error And will report it on my next (March) Return as having been sold.

I have the honor to request that the Carpet be erased from Inspection Report, now in your possession. A new one for Carpet has been made and will accompany my March Returns, with account of sale
I am General.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant.

Wm. D. Wells
Bot Brig Genl Wm. D. Wells
Chf Supt State of Ky.

Dosse Henry & Bros Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A.S.
Undertakers. Asst Comm Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky Louisville Ky March 25, 1867

Sir,

I am directed by Bot Brig Genl Sidner Burbank Asst Comm State of Ky. to instruct you to furnish Coffin & burial, for one colored child of Malinda Walker living with Mrs Vanarsdale on 1st Street between Chestnut & Gray, at Contract price.

I am Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant

Wm. D. Wells
Bot Brig Genl Wm. D. Wells
Chf Supt State of Ky.

Whittlesey

Bot Brig Genl S. M. Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A.S.
Chf Wm. D. Wells U.S. Asst Comm Office State of Ky
Washington D.C. Louisville Ky March 25, 1867
General.

I have the honor to enclose here - with requisition in duplicate for the following named articles of Stationery for use of Supts & Agents of this Bureau in the State of Kentucky for the Months of March April and May 1867

- 4000 One Hundred Quire Letter paper
- 400 Four Hundred " Cap do
- 40 Forty quire Note do
- 40 Forty do Legal Cap do
- 200 Two Hundred Sheets Blotting do
- 9000 Nine Thousand Official Envelopes
- 4000 Four Thousand Letter do
- 60 Sixty Lead pencils
- 60 Sixty Pen Holders
- 20 Twenty Bottles Red Ink
- 10 Ten Bottles Black do
- 50 Fifty Dozen Gum bands Small
- 20 Twenty Dozen " " Large
- 20 Twenty Rubber Erasers
- 20 Twenty Bottles Mucilage

Rice

Dr. De C. J. J. J. J.
Supdt. 2nd Dist. Louisville Ky
Louisville Ky

Bureau Refugees & Freedmen Act
Asst Com. Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky, March 26. 67

Calend. I have the honor to enclose
herewith Invoices and Receipts of Coal purchased of the
following named persons in your District
J. Wingate & Co. Lexington Ky
McClure & Rowland Versailles
J. Barnett Nicholasville
J. G. Morrison Georgetown

Please sign and return Receipts to this
Office at your earliest convenience

Very Respectfully

Your obedient servant

John W. Ely
Asst. Dir. Genl. Affairs
Chief Supdt.

True

C. J. Esq.
Supdt. Wayneville
Ky

Bureau Refugees & Freedmen Act
Asst Com. Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky, March 26. 67

I am directed by Asst. Dir. Genl. Affairs
S. Burbank Asst Com. State of Ky in reply to
your endorsement of March 26. 67 asking that
the petition of the Trustees of Williams School at
Falmouth Ky be granted, to inform you that \$20
per month will be paid from the funds of this
Bureau for the rent of said building.

The rent will be paid to Samuel Warner
to date from the time the School is opened, Vouchers
for which must be forwarded to this Office as
soon after the end of each month as possible.

I am very respectfully

Your obedient servant

John W. Ely
Asst. Dir. Genl. Affairs
Chief Supdt.

Thos. H. G. Lee
Supdt. District

Bourne

Asst. Maj. W. R.
Supdt. Danville
Kentucky

Bureau Refugees & Freedmen Act
Asst Com. State of Kentucky
Louisville Ky, March 26. 67

Major. I have the honor to en-
close herewith Invoices and Receipts of Coal
purchased of the following named persons in your District
E. J. Rochester Stanford Ky
Samuel G. Johnson Danville Ky
Please sign and return Receipts to this Office
at your earliest convenience

Very Respectfully

Your obedient servant

John W. Ely
Asst. Dir. Genl. Affairs
Chief Supdt.

Graban

Asst. Capt. J. L.
Supdt. Lexington
Ky

Bureau Refugees & Freedmen Act
Asst Com. Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky, March 26. 67

Captain. I have the honor to enclose
herewith Invoices and Receipts purchased by you
and acting J. D. Temple of Frank Shinkle Esq.
Please sign and return Receipts to this
Office at your earliest convenience

Very Respectfully

Your obedient servant

John W. Ely
Asst. Dir. Genl. Affairs
Chief Supdt.

May

Br Capt W J.
Chief Supdt. Ky.Paducah Ky.
Captain.Bureau of Ind. Lands
Asst Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky. Feb 26 67

I have the honor to enclose
herewith Invoices and Receipts of Stationery pur-
chased by you and Supdt Smith of Meigs County
Ind. Co.

Please sign and return receipts to this Office
at your earliest convenience.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Yours Truly
B. B. Biggs
Chief Supdt. State Ky

Fidler

James M. Eay
Capt. Ky.
Lebanon Ky.
SixBureau of Ind. Lands
Asst Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky. Feb 25 67

I am directed by B. B. Biggs
Siding Purchase Asst Com State of Ky to inform you
that Twenty (20) Dollars per month will be paid from
the funds of this Bureau for rent of the Colored Church
at Greensburg Ky. for school purposes. to commence
from March 1. 1867.

The rent will be paid to Rev. R. L. Marshall
and Voucher for the same, must be forwarded to this
Office as soon after the first of each month as possible.

You will inform this Office without delay the
number of rooms the building contains

I am very respectfully
Your Obedt Serv

Yours Truly
B. B. Biggs
Chief Supdt

Johnson local let.

Chief Supdt Bowling Green
Ky.
Cal.Bureau of Ind. Lands
Asst Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky. Feb 27 67

I have the honor to acknowl-
edge the receipt of your communication of the
21st inst, asking aid in the establishment of
certain schools. I am authorized by the
Asst Com to inform you that in accordance
with the Estimates in your report of Jan'y 15. 67
One hundred and fifty (150) dollars will be paid from
the school funds of this Bureau to assist the freedmen
in erecting a school house at Sugar Grove. Cum-
berland Co. One hundred and twenty five (125) dollars
for the same purpose to Edmonston Mitcheff Co and
Three Hundred (300) dollars for the same purpose to Franklin
Swain Co. In Greensburg Kentucky a school is already in
operation.

As the whole number of pupils in James town
Russell Co is but fifty (50) and the estimated cost
of building so great in comparison with other places, it
is not deemed expedient to make any appropriation
at present.

In regard to Mantua, it is sufficient
to call your attention to the fact, that your report
presents no Estimate of the amount of assistance
required.

As to establishing schools at Manfordsville
and Mill Springs, I will simply state, that our only
mode of sustaining Schools is by the rent of buildings.
If the Freedmen at these places own a church
or other building suitable for School purposes
and will pay the board of the teachers a school can
be opened.

The better way is to have the Church re-
sponsible for the amount required and let themselves be
sustained by subscription or by a small monthly tuition. If they
will do this, I think I can send them teachers without
much delay. I will only add, that whenever a tuition

as thus noted it is upon the express condition that
 no person shall be excluded on account of poverty
 Very Respectfully &c

See J 338 6

J. K. Noble
 Chaplain & Chief Supt
 Trueman School Ky

Dr. Kett

Brig Genl H. R.
 Surg in Chief Bureau &c
 Louisville Ky

Bureau Refugee Trueman & L.
 Assistant Com Office State of Ky
 Louisville Ky Mch 27 67

I have the honor by direction of
 Brig Genl S. B. Burbank, West Com State of Ky to re-
 quest you to furnish temporary shelter and sub-
 sistence to Catherine Barren (White Refugee) and
 one child in the Hospital for Paupers, Louisville Ky

I am very Respectfully
 Your obedient servant

J. K. Noble
 Brig Genl
 Chief Supt

M. G. G.

A. G. Esq
 Editor Commonwealth
 Frankfort Ky

Bureau Refugee Trueman & L.
 Asst Com Office State of Ky
 Louisville Ky Mch 27 67

Dear Sir,
 I will be exceedingly obliged to you
 if you will forward to me as soon as they are
 published two or three copies of the pamphlet laws passed
 by the last Legislature of this State.

With thanks please forward bill of charges sent
 which will be promptly paid

I am very Respectfully
 Your obedient servant

J. K. Noble
 Brig Genl
 Chief Supt

Johnston

Col Chas. S.
 Chief Supt
 Bowling Green Ky
 Colonel

Bureau Refugee Trueman & L.
 Assistant Com Office State of Ky
 Louisville Ky Mch 28 67

I am directed by Brig Genl S.
 Burbank, West Com State of Ky in reply to your letter
 of Mch 19th 1867, enclosing Report of Sergt. Stevens
 2 U.S. Infy and the notes in pencil of Virgil Gray upon
 Special Order to instruct you to forward to this
 Office a certified copy of the alleged Indenture of
 Apprenticeship made between Virgil Gray (white) and
 the Judge of the Court of Butler County for Isaac
 S. Berger and Cynthia Berger (colored) on receipt of
 which further action will be taken by the Asst Com

I am very Respectfully
 Your obedient servant

J. K. Noble
 Brig Genl
 Chief Supt

Hornberry

Philip Esq
 Louisville Ky

Bureau Refugee Trueman & L.
 Assistant Com Office State of Ky
 Louisville Ky Mch 28 1867

Sir,
 I have the honor to state that I
 have in my possession your check amounting
 to \$591⁰⁰ for twelve cords of wood purchased for use
 at the Refugee Trueman Hospital, for which please
 call at this Office.

Very Respectfully
 Your obedient servant

J. K. Noble
 Brig Genl
 Chief Supt

Brown

Br May 1st
Agm. B.R. & A.L.
Washington D.C.

Bureau Refugee Fundament. H.L.
Assistant Com. Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky. Feb 29. 67

Major I have the honor to return here-
with Receipts in duplicate for the following transpor-
tation Orders and Bills of Lading viz:
Two 2000 lbs. Transportation orders numbered from
Coat. to 6000 inclusive and
One Hundred 100 lbs. Bills of Lading in quadruplicate.

I am Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

John Ely
Br Brig Genl USA
Chief of Staff

Fowler

Br May 1st
Bureau Refugee Fundament. H.L.
Washington D.C.

Bureau Refugee Fundament. H.L.
Assistant Com. Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky. Feb 29. 67

Major I have the honor to acknowledge
receipt of Fifty 50 copies of Circular No. 1. C. &
War Department Bureau R. & A.L. dated Washington
March 12. 67.

I am Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
John Ely
Br Brig Genl USA
Asst Com. State of Ky.

Fowler

Br May 1st
Bureau Refugee Fundament. H.L.
Washington D.C.

Bureau Refugee Fundament. H.L.
Asst Com. Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky. Feb 29. 67

Major I have the honor to acknowledge
receipt of letter from the 2^d Auditor with your Enclosure
dated Feb 25. 1867 returning the discharge
papers of Cary Scott late Capt Co B 118 Regt Troop

I am Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
John Ely
Br Brig Genl USA
Asst Com. State of Ky.

Howard

Br May 1st
Commissioner
Washington D.C.

Bureau Refugee Fundament. H.L.
Assistant Com. Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky. Feb 30. 67

Genl. I have the honor to acknowledge
Lt. James M. Rice from duty in this Bureau stating
his services are indispensable at present.
John Ely
Br Brig Genl USA
Asst Com. State of Ky.

Ballou

Br Brig Genl USA
Chief of Bureau
Washington D.C.

Bureau Refugee Fundament. H.L.
Asst Com. Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky. Feb 30. 67

Genl. I have the honor to forward the
following statement of funds belonging to this Bureau held
by Br Brig Genl John Ely Chief of Staff & Acting Officer and de-
posited in the U.S. Department at Louisville Ky for the week
ending Feb 30. 67

Amount on hand as per last statement
" purchased during week ending Feb 30. 67 119.30

Feb 15. 99

amount Expended 775.41 - 894.71
 " On Hand in Depository 6.022.28

I am, Sir,
 Very Respectfully,
 Your Obedient Servant
 J. B. Brown
 Asst. Com. State of Ky

Kelchasey, N. H.
 Clerk of Lexington
 Kentucky

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & Slaves
 Assistant Com. Office State of Ky
 Louisville Ky. March 30, 67

I have the honor to enclose herewith
 Check No 1445 on the U.S. Depository at Louisville Ky
 for \$99.77 in payment of your account for services
 for March 67.

Please acknowledge Receipt of same

I am, Sir,
 Very Respectfully,
 Your Obedient Servant

J. B. Brown
 Asst. Com. State of Ky
 Chief Subaltern

At Secretary's Letter sent March 30, 67
 J. R. Montpelier. (Check No 1006 for \$5.00 for services March 67)
 J. H. Brown 1007 - 75.00
 J. H. Brown 1008 - 99.00
 J. H. Brown 1012 - 17.00 (18.00) (12.00) (12.00)
 Capt. R. E. Johnson 1013 - 27.00 (28.00) (28.00)
 J. J. Simple 1014 - 35.50 (35.50) (35.50)
 R. J. Simple 1017 - 119.00 (119.00) (119.00)
 B. C. Johnson 1019 - 26.40 (26.40) (26.40)

At Secretary's Letter sent March 30, 67

James Taylor. Check No 1025 for 21.00 Wood products, H. C. Brown
 Harling & Munnick - 1026 - 10.00 - H. C. Brown
 W. M. Brown - 1027 - 10.00 - H. C. Brown
 R. L. Thompson - 1028 - 10.00 - J. B. Brown

Baker His Excellency Conrad Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & Slaves
 Acty. Gen. Indiana Asst. Com. Office State of Ky
 Evansville Ind. Louisville Ky. March 31, 67
 Captain Lawrence will attend trial.
 I have no authority to order witnesses to attend trial
 unless they are subordinates of this Bureau

Telegram
 Per 7/15. Sub. 18, 67

J. B. Brown
 Asst. Com. State of Ky
 Chief Subaltern

Ballock Asst. Com. State of Ky Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & Slaves
 Chief of Bureau Washington, D.C. Asst. Com. Office State of Ky
 General. Louisville Ky. March 31, 67

I have the honor to enclose
 herewith Estimate of funds in duplicate required for
 the service of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & Slaves State of Ky in the month
 of April 1867.

I am, Sir,
 Very Respectfully,
 Your Obedient Servant

J. B. Brown
 Asst. Com. State of Ky
 Chief Subaltern

J. B. Brown C. H. Brown
 Asst. Com. State of Ky Asst. Com. Office State of Ky
 Louisville Ky. Louisville Ky. April 6, 67

Your attention is respectfully invited to the following remarks on your Property accounts for the Month of March 1867.

They should be marked "Stores" pertaining to Bureau Refugee and A. L. Funds" as they do not belong to the Quartermaster's Department.

Abstract "E" is required. It comprises property received from Officers by Invoice. Voucher of Stationery expended in public service should be entered on Abstract "J". Voucher to Abstract "I" should be approved by the Assistant Commissioner State of Ky.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Wm. E. Lusk
Bt Brig Genl W. Lusk
Chief Supdt Ky State of Ky

Hagwell Bt Maj L. R.
Postmaster
Louisville Ky

Bureau Refugee Fundamentals
Assistant Comm. Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky, April 1. 67

Major I have the honor by direction of Bt Brig Genl Sidney Burback Asst Com State of Ky to request you to cause to be printed twenty (20) quires of letter paper on half sheets, arched envelope form. Paper for which will be furnished by this Office.

I am Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Wm. E. Lusk
Bt Brig Genl W. Lusk
Chief Supdt Ky

Rice Lt James H. Bureau Refugee Fundamentals
Indiana Bureau Assistant Comm. Office State of Ky
Lexington Ky Louisville Ky April 2. 67

Order relieving you from Bureau duty has been revoked at Washington

Wm. E. Lusk
Bt Brig Genl W. Lusk
Chief Supdt Ky

Delivered

Johnston Capt R. E.
Chief Supdt
Lexington Ky.
Captain:

Bureau Refugee Fundamentals
Assistant Comm. Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky, April 2. 67

I have the honor to enclose herewith Invoices and Receipts of fuel purchased of the following named persons in your Sub District:

James Taylor
Hastings and Hamilton
H. W. Gowan
R. L. Thompson

Mrs Sterling Ky
Paris
Knuckley
Sharpsburg

Please sign and return receipts to this Office at your earliest convenience
Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Wm. E. Lusk
Bt Brig Genl W. Lusk
Chief Supdt Ky State of Ky

Bell R. A. Cassingwa Bureau Refugee Fundamentals
Refugee Fundamentals Asst Comm. Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky Louisville Ky April 2. 1867

I have the honor to request

you to admit for temporary shelter and subsistence
 Caroline Roberts. Col. in the Refugee Freedmen's
 Hospital in this City

I am very respectfully
 Your Obedient Servant

Wm. E. G. G.
 Asst. Brig. Genl. & Asst.
 Chief Supdt. of Ky.

Johnston

Capt. R. E. G.
 Chief Supdt. of
 Lexington Ky.

Bureau Refugee Freedmen's H.
 Asst. Com. Office State of Ky.
 Louisville Ky. Apr. 2. 67

Capt. I am directed by Asst. Brig.
 Genl. Sidney Burbank Asst. Com. State of Ky. to acknowledge
 receipt of your letter dated March 30th 67, stating
 that Lieut. James H. Rice Supdt. Co. had been relieved
 and ordered to Newport Barracks Ky. for duty and
 in reply to inform you that an order by telegraph
 was received this day from Washington, repeating
 the order, relieving Lieut. Rice from duty in this Bureau

I am very respectfully
 Your Obedient Servant

Wm. E. G. G.
 Asst. Brig. Genl. & Asst.
 Chief Supdt. of Ky.

Hamill Asst. Major S. C.
 Postq. Master
 Louisville Ky.

Bureau Refugee Freedmen's H.
 Asst. Com. Office State of Ky.
 Louisville Ky. Apr. 2. 67

Major I have the honor by direction of
 Asst. Brig. Genl. Sidney Burbank Asst. Com. State of Ky.

To request you to cause to be printed Sixty (60) Copies
 of the enclosed Circular, paper for which will be
 furnished by this Office

I am very respectfully
 Your Obedient Servant

Wm. E. G. G.
 Asst. Brig. Genl. & Asst.
 Chief Supdt. of Ky.

Johnson

Col. Chas. T.
 Chief Supdt. South. District
 Bowling Green Ky.
 Colonel.

Bureau Refugee Freedmen's H.
 Asst. Com. Office State of Ky.
 Louisville Ky. Apr. 3. 67

Your Quarter Master Returns
 and Clothing Camp and Garrison Equipage for
 the month of March 1867 have been received Ex-
 amined and forwarded to the Commissioner Bureau
 R. F. T. L. Washington D. C.

Remarks on C. C. & L. E. for March 67
 Abstract "E" is not required.

Hereafter you will please write a letter
 of transmittal each enclosing G. M. Return & C. C. & L. E.

Very Respectfully
 Your Obedient Servant

Wm. E. G. G.
 Asst. Brig. Genl. & Asst.
 Chief Supdt. of Ky.

Read

W. E. G. G.
 Asst. Brig. Genl. & Asst.
 Chief Supdt. of Ky.

Bureau R. F. T. L. & L. E.
 Asst. Com. Office State of Ky.
 Louisville Ky. Apr. 3. 1867

I am directed by Asst. Brig. Genl.

5207, 447, 1867

Sidney Dubant, W.S.A. Asst Com State of Ky in
reply to your letter of March 29th 1867 to inform
you that Fifteen (15) Dollars per month will
be paid from the funds of this Bureau for
rent of building at Midway Woodford Co Ky owned
by Lemmy Hudd, for school for Freedmen. pay-
ment to commence from April 1. 1867. Vouchers
for which will be forwarded to this Office as
soon after the 1st of each month as possible.

On receipt of this letter, you will im-
mediately inform this Office of the number of
rooms the building contains.

I am very respectfully
Your obedient servant

John R. Ely
Post Brig Genl USA
Chief Supdt

John R. Ely
Sub District

Bureau

Post Major W. R. O. R.C.
Superintendent Danville
Kentucky

Major

Bureau Refugee Freedmen & A.L.
Asst Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky April 3. 67

Your early attention is respect-
fully invited to the following remarks on your
property accounts: "Stores pertaining to Bureau Ref-
ugee Freedmen and Abandoned Lands" for the month
of March 1867. Abstract "E" is required. It comprises
property received from Officers by Invoice. Form 28
is the proper abstract in which the amount of fuel
issued or consumed, should be entered. Forms
29 & 30 are the vouchers to abstract "E" which require
the approval of the Assistant Com State of Ky.
Abstract "I" is required not abstract "J". All stationery
expended in public service should be entered on
this Abstract. See Form 37. Form 38 is the voucher
to abstract "I".

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

John R. Ely
Post Brig Genl USA
Chief Supdt

Johnson

Col Chas F. O. R.C.
Chief Supdt
Bowling Green Ky
Colonel.

Bureau Refugee Freedmen & A.L.
Asst Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky April 3 1867

Your early attention is respectfully
invited to the following remarks on your property ac-
counts: "Stores pertaining to Bureau R.F.F.L." for the month of
March 1867.

Abstract "E" is required. It comprises
property received from Officers by Invoice.
Form 38 Voucher to Abstract "I" is required.
Not Voucher No 42.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

John R. Ely
Post Brig Genl USA
Chief Supdt

Rodriguez

Capt Joseph O. O. R.C.
Superintendent Bowling Green
Kentucky.
Captain.

Bureau Refugee Freedmen & A.L.
Asst Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky April 3 67

Your early attention is in-
vited to the following remarks on your property
accounts: "Stores pertaining to Bureau R.F.F.L." for
the month of March 1867. Abstract "E" is required.
It comprises property received from Officers by Invoice.
Vouchers No 38 to Abstract "I" should be made only
21 should be approved by the Asst Com State of Ky.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

John W. Bailey
Post Bag Genl. Secy
Chief Supt. Secy

Wingsbury L. G. W. v. R.

Depdt. Penitentiary

Kentucky,
Louisville Ky April 6, 1867

Bureau Refugees & Freedmen

Asst Com. Office State of Ky.

Louisville Ky April 6, 1867

Your early attention is invited to the following Remarks on your Property Accounts "Stores pertaining to Bureau R. F. & F." for the Month of March 1867.

Abstract "E" is required. It comprises Stores received from Officers by Invoice.

Form No 29 is the proper Voucher to Abstract "F" and should be approved by the Asst Com. State of Ky.

Voucher to Abstract "D" should be approved by the Asst Com. State of Ky.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

John W. Bailey
Post Bag Genl. Secy
Chief Supt. Secy

Bailey

Le Hill v. R.

Depdt. v. Henderson

Ky.
Louisville

Bureau Refugees & Freedmen v. R.

Asst Com. Office State of Ky.

Louisville Ky April 4, 67

Your early attention is respectfully invited to the following Remarks on your property returns "Stores pertaining to Bureau R. F. & F."

for the Month of March 1867

They should be plainly marked. "Stores pertaining to Bureau Refugees & Freedmen v. R. & F."

Abstract "E" is required. It comprises property received from Officers by Invoice.

Form No 28 is the proper Abstract on which the amount of fuel issued, or consumed should be entered.

Form No 29 is the Voucher to Abstract "F" which requires the approval of the Asst Com. State of Ky.

Abstract "D" is required. All Stationery expended in public service should be entered on this Abstract.

Form No 38 is the Voucher to Abstract "I" which should be approved by the Asst Com. State of Ky.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

John W. Bailey
Post Bag Genl. Secy
Chief Supt. Secy

Green

C. J. Egan

Sub Asst Com.

Waycross Ky
Ga.

Bureau Refugees & Freedmen

Asst Com. State of Ky.

Louisville Ky April 4, 67

Referring to Endorsement from this Office of March 7, 1867, forwarding petition of Philip Green, for a Writ of Habeas Corpus with instructions to have it properly signed, witnessed and affirmed to, I have the honor to request that you have it executed and returned to this Office without delay.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

John W. Bailey
Post Bag Genl. Secy
Chief Supt. Secy

Thos. A. Green
Le Hill v. R.

Frederick L. C. H. USA
Sub Asst Comd'r
Louisville Ky

Bureau Refugee Freedmen & A. S.
Asst Comd'r Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky April 4. 67

Friend
George Green is not in the employ
of this Bureau and you will not engage his services
to attend to any more business unless specially
directed by this office.

I am Very Respectfully
Yours Truly
Jacobus T. Stuart

John Ely
Post Brig Genl USA
Chief Deputy

Hutchinson B. L. C. A. P.
Asst AG. Bureau
Washington D. C.
Colonel.

Bureau Refugee Freedmen & A. S.
Asst Comd'r Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky April 6. 67

I have the honor to acknowledge
your receipt of Special Order 249, War Department Bureau
R. A. and A. Landa dated Washington April 3. 1867
directing me to pay the amount of Thirty Eight
(38) Dollars to B. L. C. A. P. for the Dept of War
Jeffersonville Indiana for two hundred (200) pairs of
stockings for the use of the Bureau and in
reply to state that the stockings have all been re-
ceived for to the g. m. Dept in March papers, that
on their receipt they were immediately turned over
by me to the several Sub-ass't Comd'r in this
State and by them receipted for in the usual way.
that they have all been distributed to the destitute
Freedmen. I therefore respectfully request that they
be paid for by the Chief Deputy Office of this Bureau
at Washington D. C. to the g. m. Dept.

Very Respectfully
Yours obedient Servant

John Ely
Post Brig General
Chief Deputy Office
State of Kentucky

Ballick Post Brig Genl J. W.
Chief D. G. Bureau
Washington D. C.
Genl.

Bureau Refugee Freedmen & A. S.
Asst Comd'r Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky April 6. 1867

I have the honor to forward the
following statement of funds belonging to this Bureau
held by Post Brig Genl John Ely, now Chief Deputy, and
deposited in the U. S. Depository at Louisville Ky for the
week ending April 6. 1867.

Amount on hand as per last statement.	\$ 22.25.
Amount furnished during week ending April 6. 67	589.95.
" expended - - - - -	774.76.
	2284.71
" on hand in Depository.	3737.57

I am Very
Very Respectfully
Yours Truly
J. D. M. W.
Post Brig Genl USA
Asst Comd'r State of Ky

Johnson Ballick
Chief Sub Asst Comd'r
Bowling Green Ky.
Colonel.

Bureau Refugee Freedmen & A. S.
Asst Comd'r Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky April 6. 1867

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 4th inst in regard to Form
38 in reference to Abstract "I" and in reply to state that it
is not understood why you cannot use Forms 37 & 38

in making your Return of Stationery (see Note at the foot of the blank - page 25 Army Regulations)
Stationery entered on Form 32, is expended of course, and there is no necessity of again expending it on Form 42. In expending Stationery you can furnish the name and duty of each Sub Asst Com and the amount distributed to each under remarks on Abstract "D". Vouchers to Abstract "D" should be approved by the Asst Com's State of Ky.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

John E. Mearns
Post Brig Genl (US)
Chief Supdt.

May

Br Capt W. J.
Chief Supdt. &c

Paducah Ky
Captain:

Bureau Refugee Fundraising
Asst Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky April 6, 67

Your property accounts. Stores pertaining to Bureau R. F. & A. L. for March 1867 have been received examined and forwarded to Washington D.C. Your attention is respectfully invited to Article 2. Par 12. Manual Bureau R. F. & A. L.

You will therefore forward your retained Voucher to Abstract "D" to this Office to be approved by the Asst Com State of Ky.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

John E. Mearns
Post Brig Genl (US)
Chief Supdt.

Ballocks

Post Brig Genl
Chief Disb'g Officer
Bureau Washington D.C.

Bureau Refugee Fundraising
Asst Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky April 8th 67

General:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 4. 67 enclosing check No 163 on Assistant Treasurer of the U.S. at New York for Eight Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty Five (\$9250) Dollars being the amount of my estimate of funds for the Month of April 1867

I am Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

John E. Mearns
Post Brig Genl (US)
Chief Supdt.

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Br Capt J. L. W. C.
Supdt. Covington Ky

Bureau Refugee Fundraising
Asst Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky April 6, 67

Capt:

Your early attention is respectfully invited to the following remarks on your property accounts "Stores pertaining to Bureau R. F. & A. L." for the Month of March 1867.

Article "E" is required. It comprises property received from Officers by Service.

Vouchers to Abstract "D" and Abstract "D" should be approved by the Asst Com State of Ky.

Monthly Returns of property belonging to the Bureau should be forwarded in duplicate with one set of Abstracts and Vouchers to the Commissioner.

Very Respy your Obed Servt

John E. Mearns
Post Brig Genl (US)
Chief Supdt.

Hammill

B. Maj. S.R.

Post q. master
Louisville Ky.

Major.

Bureau Refugee Indemnity & A.L.

Asst Comd Office State of Ky.

Louisville Ky. April 8. 1867

I have the honor by direction of
Post Brig Genl S. B. Pembroke Asst Comd State of Ky. to re-
quest you to cause to be printed 250 copies of
the enclosed circular: paper for which will be fur-
nished by this Office

I am very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

J. M. R. Ely

Post Brig Genl S. B. Pembroke

Chief Supdt re State of Ky.

Lancaster

A. W. Egan

Sub Asst Comd to

Quartermaster Ky.

Jr.

Bureau Refugee Indemnity & A.L.

Asst Comd Office State of Ky.

Louisville Ky. April 8. 1867

I have the honor to enclose herewith
check No 3027, on Depositary U.S. at Louisville Ky.
payable to your order for \$230²³ in payment of the
claim for bounty of Margaret Fields (deceased) widow
of John Fields (deceased) late Private Co. B. 118th U.S.C.
and Malinda Harves (deceased) late Private Co.
E. 118th U.S.C. also check No 3020 payable to your
order on Depositary U.S. Louisville Ky. for \$284¹³
in payment of the claim for bounty of John Noel
late Private Co. B. 118th U.S.C. and Mary Howard (deceased)
widow of John Howard (deceased) late Private Co. E. 109th U.S.C.

On payment of this money to the respective claim-
ants you will take their receipts in duplicate and for-
ward one to me and retain one for your vouchers.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

J. M. R. Ely

Post Brig Genl S. B. Pembroke

J. D. Moore

B. Maj. W. R.

Sub Asst Comd to

Danville Ky.

Major.

Bureau Refugee Indemnity & A.L.

Assistant Comd Office State of Ky.

Louisville Ky. April 10. 67

I am directed by Post Brig Genl Sidney
Pembroke Asst Comd State of Ky. in reply to your letter
of March 26. 1867 to inform you that fifteen (15)
dollars per month will be paid from the funds of
this Bureau for rent of building at Stanford Lin-
coln Co. Ky. also one building at Somerset Pulaski
Co. Ky. at a rent not to exceed fifteen (15) dollars
per month. provided the children of parents or guar-
dians who are too poor to pay tuition are not
excluded from the benefits of the same.

Rent will be paid from the time the school
commences. Vouchers for which will be forwarded to
this Office for payment as soon after the first of
each month as possible.

You will inform this Office without delay
the names of the persons to whom the rent will be
paid and the number of rooms the building contains
at each of the places named.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

J. M. R. Ely

Post Brig Genl S. B. Pembroke

Chief Supdt re

J. D. Moore

Sub Asst Comd to

Hammill

B. Maj. S.R.

Post q. master

Louisville Ky.

Major.

Bureau Refugee Indemnity & A.L.

Assistant Comd Office State of Ky.

Louisville Ky. April 10. 67

I have the honor by direction
of Post Brig Genl Sidney Pembroke Assistant Comd
State of Ky. to request you to cause to be printed
five hundred envelopes as per enclosed form.

I am very respectfully

J. D. Moore

Hamill

B. Maj. S. R.
Post q. master
Louisville Ky.

Bureau Refugee Fundament H. L.
Asst Comd Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky. April 8. 1867

Major.

I have the honor by direction of
B. Brig Genl S. B. Buntant (Asst Comd State of Ky.) to re-
quest you to cause to be printed fifty (50) copies of
the enclosed circular: paper for which will be fur-
nished by this Office.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Truly
Yours

B. Brig Genl S. B. Buntant
Chief Supt. re State of Ky.

L. Smith

A. N. Eng
Sub Asst Comd
Quincy Ky.

Bureau Refugee Fundament H. L.
Asst Comd Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky. April 8. 1867

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith
Check No 3027, on Depositary U. S. at Louisville Ky.
payable to your order for \$438⁹³ in payment of the
claim for bounty re of Margaret Fields (colored) widow
of John Fields (dec'd) late Private Co B. 118. usct.
and Matilda Hawes (col'd) deceased, late Private Co
"E" 118. usct. also Check No 3040 payable to your
order on Depositary U. S. Louisville Ky. for \$284¹³
in payment of the claim for bounty re of John Noel
late Private Co B. 118. usct. and Mary Howard (col'd)
widow of Deham Howard (dec'd) late Private "E" 109. usct.

On payment of this money to the respective claim-
ants you will take their receipts in duplicate and for-
ward one to me and retain one for your vouchers.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Truly
Yours

B. Brig Genl S. B. Buntant
Chief Supt. re State of Ky.

B. Bureau
B. Maj. W. R.
Sub Asst Comd
Danville Ky.

Bureau Refugee Fundament H. L.
Assistant Comd Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky. April 10. 67

Major.

I am directed by B. Brig Genl Sidney
Buntant (Asst Comd State of Ky.) in reply to your letter
of March 26. 1867 to inform you that fifteen (15)
Dollars per month will be paid from the funds of
the Bureau for rent of building at Stanford Lin-
coln Co. Ky. also one building at Somerset Pulaski
Co. Ky. at a rent not to exceed fifteen (15) Dollars
per month. provided the children of parents or guar-
dians who are too poor to pay tuition are not
excluded from the benefits of the same.

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commences. Vouchers for which will be forwarded to
this Office for payment as soon after the first of
each month as possible.

You will inform this Office without delay
the names of the persons to whom the rent will be
paid and the number of rooms the building contains
at each of the places named.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Truly
Yours

B. Brig Genl S. B. Buntant
Chief Supt. re

Thos. H. Lewis,
L. S. Supt. re

Hamill

B. Maj. S. R.
Post q. master
Louisville Ky.

Bureau Refugee Fundament H. L.
Assistant Comd Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky. April 10. 67

Major.

I have the honor by direction
of B. Brig Genl Sidney Buntant Assistant Comd
State of Ky. to request you to cause to be printed
five hundred Envelopes as per enclosed form.
I am very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

To the Hon. Secy
of the War

John E. Smith
Post Bng Genl US A
Chief Supdt of Ky

Batchelder

Post Bng Genl
Depot of Master
Jeffersonville Ind.
Feb.

Bureau Refugee Trustees
Asst Comm. Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky, April 10. 67

I have the honor to request that
you furnish me with the following blanks & amounts
100. One hundred No 26. Abstract 'E'
100. One hundred : 37. " 'J'
100. One hundred : 45. " 'M'
100. One hundred : 38. " 'I'

I am Sir
Your Obedt Servt

John E. Smith
Post Bng Genl US A
Chief Supdt of Ky

Wilson

Hon John.
3rd Auditor of the Treasury
Washington D.C.
Sir.

Bureau Refugee Trustees
Asst Comm. Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky, April 10. 67

I have the honor to transmit
herewith the following Cash papers of the funds ap-
propriated for Bureau Refugee Trustees and Aband-
oned Lands for the month of March 1867.

Account Current
Return of Post Recd Ex

Abstract 'A'
Abstract 'B' with one complete set of vouchers

I am Very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

John E. Smith
Post Bng Genl US A
Chief Supdt of Ky

A similar Letter sent Mr Ballou.

Wilson

Hon John
3rd Auditor of the Treasury
Washington D.C.
Sir.

Bureau Refugee Trustees
Asst Comm. Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky, April 10. 67

I have the honor to transmit
herewith the following Cash papers of the Refugee
& Abandoned funds for the month of March 1867.
Account Current
Abstract 'B' with one complete set of vouchers

I am Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

John E. Smith
Post Bng Genl US A
Chief Supdt of Ky

Ballou

Post Bng Genl US A
Chief D. O. B. R. D. & C. L.
Washington D.C.
General.

Bureau Refugee Trustees
Asst Comm. Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky, April 10. 67

I have the honor to transmit
herewith the following Cash papers of the B. & F. fund
for the month of March 1867.
Account Current
Abstract 'B' with one complete set of vouchers

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your Obedient
John E. Smith

Whittling

Brig Genl Henry M.
Chief of Master's Bureau
Washington D.C.

Bureau Refugee Fund
Asst Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky April 18 67

General

I have the honor to transmit
herewith my Returns in duplicate with one complete
set of Vouchers & Abstracts of stores pertaining to
Bureau Refugee Fund and A.L. in the month
of March 1867 for which I am accountable

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

John Ely

Brig Genl
Chief of Subsec

Rec'd back

Apr 21 1867

Rel'd to Genl Howard, Apr 23. End 57367

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Brig Genl M.
Quartr Master Genl
Washington D.C.

Bureau Refugee Fund
Asst Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky April 18 67

General

I have the honor to transmit
herewith my Returns in duplicate of Clothing Camp
and Garrison Equipage pertaining to the 1st Quarter Sept.
in the Month of March, for which I am account-
able -

I am very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

John Ely

Brig Genl
Chief of Subsec

Rec'd back Apr 20

1867 Returns

to Genl Howard

Apr 23 End 57367

Meigs

Brig Genl M.
Quartr Master Genl
Washington D.C.

Bureau Refugee Fund
Asst Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky April 18 67

General

I have the honor to trans-
mit herewith my Returns in duplicate with one
complete set of Vouchers & Abstracts of 1st Quarter stores
for the month of March 1867

I am very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

John Ely

Brig Genl
Chief of Subsec

Rec'd back Apr

20 1867

Whittling

Brig Genl H.M.
Chief of Master's Bureau
Washington D.C.

Bureau Refugee Fund
Asst Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky April 18 67

General

I have the honor to transmit
herewith the following papers for the Month of March
1867. Summary statement of the fund appropriated for
Bureau of A.L.

Summary statement of the Refugee Fund
Report of Persons & Articles. kind

I am General

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

John Ely

Brig Genl
Chief of Subsec

Tucker.

Post Maj Wm
 & Asst Comm
 Washington D.C.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & Sick
 Assistant Comm Office State of Ky
 Louisville Ky April 11. 67

Major.

I have the honor to enclose herewith
 Certified Copy of Circular No 55, dated April 3. 1867 issued
 by the Paymaster Genl. (a) taken from the file of Major Wm Brown
 Paymaster at this Post.

A large number of Claims for back pay &
 bounty of Colored Soldiers are now being presented to Maj
 Thorman by Claim Agents in this City for settlement
 and Maj Thorman in accordance with the enclosed
 Circular decides to pay the amounts over to our Office
 of this Bureau to be designated by me. Having received no
 instructions in reference thereto. I respectfully ask to be
 furnished with a copy of Res of Congress determining what
 fees are due to Claim Agents for claims transmitted
 and collected through them; also a copy of the Joint Res-
 olutions of Congress referred to in Circular No 55, in reference
 to collection and payment of moneys due Colored Sol-
 diers &c together with all the latest regulations adopted by
 you in reference thereto.

I am, Major

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

J. Brown

Post Brig General

Asst Comm State of Ky

L. H. 163 100.

Tucker

Post Maj Wm
 Bureau B. & A. H.
 Washington D.C.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & Sick
 Assistant Comm Office State of Ky
 Louisville Ky April 11. 67

Major

I have the honor to respectfully
 request that you will cause this Office to be
 furnished with the following named blanks.

100 Soldiers application for bounty when discharges is lost
 100. 3rd & 5th class Evidence of marriage affidavits in

Claims of Widows for bounty
 100. affidavits to disease and death of soldiers in claims
 of Widows for pension.

I am, Major respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

J. Brown

Post Brig General

Asst Comm State of Ky

L. H. 163 67

West Howard

Post Lt Col A D
 a a a g Bureau to
 Washington D.C.

Colonel.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & Sick
 Asst Comm Office State of Ky
 Louisville Ky April 11. 67

I have the honor to transmit
 herewith a Roster of all Civilian Sub Post Comm
 & agents on duty in this Bureau in the State of Ky as
 requested in your letter of April 4. 67

I am, Major respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

J. Brown

Post Brig General

Asst Comm State of Ky

Hammill

Post Maj L R
 a g u s Louisville

Kentucky.

Major.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & Sick
 Asst Comm Office State of Ky
 Louisville Ky April 12. 67

I am directed by Post Brig Genl
 S. D. Bryant, Assistant Comm State of Ky to request you to
 cause to be printed, twenty quires letter paper as per en-
 closed form. Forward the paper herewith.

I am, Major respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

J. Brown

Post Brig General

Chap Supt &c

Coles

James M. Esq
Oldham Lee
KentuckyBureau Refugee Treatment & A.L.
Assistant Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky April 12. 67

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that Lieut C. H. Frederick, Lt. A. B. Brown and Post Maj. W. K. Roberts, all Officers of the U. S. Army, are the only persons who are authorized to attach to the Bureau of this Bureau, in Oldham and further that the colored man named Thomas Taylor who you report claims to be an Agent of this Bureau, is not, and never has been connected with it.

I am Very Respectfully

Your obedient Servant

Sincerely

Post Brig Genl USA
Chief of Staff & Bureau of Dist
State of Kentucky

Frederick

Lieut. H.
Sub Adj Genl
Louisville Ky.Bureau Refugee Treatment & A.L.
Assistant Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky April 13. 67

I am directed by Post Brig Genl Sidney Pemberton to instruct you to forward to this Office all the papers in the case of Mrs. Roberts returned to your Office by Endorsement (Mch 26. 67) and a report of all action taken in the case since that date.

I am Very Respectfully

Your obedient Servant

Sincerely

Post Brig Genl USA
Chief of Staff & Bureau of Dist
State of Ky.Hamilton Post Maj. S. R.
agm. Louisville
Ky.Bureau Refugee Treatment & A.L.
Assistant Com Office State of Kentucky
Louisville Ky April 13. 1867

Major:

I have the honor by direction of Post Brig Genl S. Pemberton, USA, Assistant Com State of Ky to request you to cause to be printed twenty quires letter paper as per enclosed sample, in full sheets.

I send the paper herewith.

I have the honor to be

Very respectfully yours

Obedient Servant

Sincerely

Post Brig Genl USA
Chief of Staff

Ketchum Post Genl A. B.

A. A. Genl Bureau
Washington D. C.Bureau Refugee Treatment & A.L.
Assistant Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky April 13. 1867

I have the honor to request that this Office be furnished with photocopy of all General Orders issued from War Department, Adjutant General's Office during the year 1866 and up to this date.

It is also requested that one copy of each general order as published be furnished to this Office as soon after they are published as practicable.

I have the honor to be

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

Sincerely

Post Brig Genl USA
Chief of Staff

Howard

H. C. Esq
Sub Asst Comm
Mount Sterling Ky
Sir

Bureau Refugees & Immigrants
Assistant Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky April 13 1867

I have the honor to enclose herewith
Check No 1045 as depositary Louisville Ky for 99.7 in
payment of your account for services for March 1867
Please acknowledge receipt of same.

I am Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Wm Ely

Brig Genl U.S.A.

Chief Supdt.

A Similar Letter sent as follows
C. J. Smith 1047 99.7 Services for March 67

William B. Lawrence	1048	99.7	-	-	-
A. W. Lawrence	1049	99.7	-	-	-
Wm M. Green	1050	75.00	-	-	-
J. N. Smith	1051	75.00	-	-	-
W. D. Murray	1052	40.00	-	-	-
A. J. Jones	1053	40.00	-	-	-
Jr. J. Evans	1054	75.00	-	-	-
J. H. Read	1055	75.00	-	-	-
J. H. Williams	1056	60.00	-	-	-
Thomas W. Hardaway	1057	40.00	-	-	-
Thomas A. Chauncy	1058	75.00	-	-	-
A. W. Hallkirk Jr	1059	75.00	-	-	-
J. M. Rogers	1060	50.00	-	-	-
A. S. Bloom	1061	75.00	-	-	-
J. L. Brown	1062	50.00	-	-	-
A. C. Hastings	1063	75.00	-	-	-
J. G. Hain	1064	75.00	-	-	-
J. H. Harkin	1065	50.00	-	-	-
J. S. Evans	1066	50.00	-	-	-
John H. Thomas	1067	50.00	-	-	-

March 10 to March 31
March 67

Saul Simpson	Check 1068	\$40.00	Services for March 67
Levis Landrum	1069	50.00	-
Joseph H. Johnson	1070	50.00	-
Thos. Stansbury	1071	75.00	-
James P. Stidley	1072	60.00	-
James B. True	1073	75.00	-
W. W. Coyle	1074	75.00	-
Charles Hallkins	1075	75.00	-
Wm. P. Graham	1076	50.00	-

Howard

H. C. Esq
Sub Asst Comm
Mount Sterling Ky
Sir

Bureau Refugees & Immigrants
Assistant Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky April 13 1867

I am directed by Brig Genl Sidney Burtch
in reply to your letter of Feb 25, 1867 to instruct you to
cancel the indenture of apprenticeship binding Charlotte
Clark's child to James W. Ferguson on the 11th of Jan'y 1867
made before H. W. Hallkirk. Agent of this Bureau at that time
for Clarke Co Ky.

You are instructed to apprentice Charlotte Clarke to
J. H. Anderson Esq under the rules and regulations of this
Bureau as requested in your letter.

I am Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Wm Ely

Brig Genl U.S.A.
Chief Supdt.

Wm W. L. L. L.
Sec. J. 233. 67

Balluck

Brig Genl J. W.
Chief Asst Comm
Washington D.C.
Genl.

Bureau Refugees & Immigrants
Asst Comm Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky April 13 1867

I have the honor to forward
the following statement of funds belonging to this Bureau

held by Post Brig Genl John Ely Chief Supdt. & Acting
Officer and deposited in the W.S. Depository at Louisville
Ky for the week ending April 13th 1867

Amount on hand as per last Statement	3,737.57
" Received from Post Brig Genl Geo W Ballou Check N ^o 163 on last Treas at New York	\$925.00
Amount recd from Supdt Samuel Martin	1.00
" " by sale of Carpet	1.00
	12,664.57
" Expended during week ending April 13 th 67	401.79
Amount on hand in Depository	12,262.78

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
J. C. Brown
Post Brig General
ass Comm State of Ky

Hamill

Post Major Geo.
Louisville
Ky.

Bureau Refugee Freedmen & Soldiers
Assistant Commissioner Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky. April 15. 1867

Major I have the honor by direction of Post Brig Genl
Sidney Butts to request you to cause to be
printed Two Hundred Special order blanks as per enclosed sample.

I send the paper herewith.

I am very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

J. C. Brown
Post Brig Genl
Chief Supdt.

Important

New Philips
Mayor of Louisville Ky

Bureau Refugee Freedmen & Soldiers
Assistant Comm Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky April 15th 1867

Sir:

The Rev Jeremiah Bowman Colored pastor of the Jackson
Street M. E. Church in this city complains that malicious
men / names unknown / disturbed his congregation ^{last evening} by throw-
ing stones in the church lot, hitting some of the worshippers.

Will you please instruct your policemen to pro-
tect them in their right guaranteed by the laws of the
United States to worship God according to the dictates of
their own consciences without molestation.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

J. C. Brown
Post Brig General
Chief Supdt.

McCall

Post Capt Wm A.
Capt. A. C. Sub
Louisville Ky.

Bureau Refugee Freedmen & Soldiers
Asst Comm Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky April 15. 1867

I am directed by Post Brig Genl Sidney
Butts Asst Comm State of Ky to request you to inform
this Office the cost of the Freedmen ration for the month
of March 1867.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

J. C. Brown
Post Brig General
Chief Supdt.

Howard

Major Genl McC
Genl & Washington
D.C.

Bureau Refugee & Lands
Asst Genl Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky, April 15. 67

General

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 9th 1867 directing that the communication of Thompson, Clerk of Court of Frederick Sub Dist Court Louisville Sub District be forwarded to you and in reply to forward you the paper enclosed, together with the subsequent proceedings in the case.

You will observe by the endorsement from this Office dated March 6th 67 returning the paper to Court Frederick that your instructions had been anticipated.

These directions have been substantially the standing instructions to all subordinates of this Office since its establishment in this State. You will observe that the case is still unsettled.

If you deem it proper, please return the paper.

I have the honor to be

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

J. B. Mamm

Post Brig Genl USG

Asst Genl State of Ky

Belton

Dr James F
Sub Genl Court
Columbus Ky
Genl.

Bureau Refugee & Lands
Asst Genl Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky April 16th 67

I am directed by Post Brig Genl Sidney Burbank Asst Genl State of Ky to inform you in reply to your letter of April 12th 1867 that you are authorized to rent the building belonging to Charles Butler at Columbus Ky for school purposes at twenty (20) dollars per month from April 1. 1867.

Payments for the rent should be forwarded to this Office for payment as soon after the end of each

of each month as possible.

I am, Sir, respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Very Truly

Post Brig Genl USG
Chief Supt. etc

Ans H'g N. M. D.

Kain

J. G. Esq

Agent to

Nicholasville Ky.

Sir.

Bureau Refugee & Lands
Asst Genl Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky April 16. 67

I am directed by Post Brig Genl Sidney Burbank Asst Genl State of Ky to inform you in reply to your letter of March 26th 1867 that you are authorized to rent the building belonging to William Brown at Lancaster Kentucky for school purposes at five (5) dollars per month from April 1st 1867.

You are also authorized to rent the building belonging to Henry M. Clavahan at Nicholasville Ky for school purposes at fifteen (15) dollars per month.

Payments for the rent should be forwarded to this Office for payment as soon as possible after the end of each month.

I am, Sir, respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Very Truly

Post Brig Genl USG
Chief Supt. etc

Ans H'g Dues

Line Sub Dist

Honor

G. J. Eng

Agent Making

Kentucky

East

Bureau Refugee Provisions
Asst Com Office State of Ky
Lexington, Ky, April 16, 1867

I have the honor to enclose herewith
Check No 1080 on the US Depository Ky for twenty
(\$20) dollars in payment of your account for
rent for February 1867.

Thank acknowledge receipt of the same.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Wm Ely

Post Brig Genl US Army

Chief Supply

Of Sim's Letter sent as follows:
Which Check No 1081 for \$10.00 Rent for March 1867
Bury Craig - 1082 - 5.00 - - - -
Jas H. Walling - 1083 - 6.00 - - - -
J. R. Robbins - 1084 - 9.00 - - - -
J. R. Patterson - 1085 - 5.00 - - - -
Augustus Schaffer - 1086 - 8.00 - - - -
Joseph A. Lytle - 1087 - 8.00 - - - -
W. M. Buckner - 1088 - 8.00 - - - -
W. C. Sahlg - 1089 - 8.00 - - - -
Hartings & Hamilton 1090 - 15.00 - - - -
Coatt & Brooks - 1091 - 4.27 - - - -
Elijah Thornbury 1092 - 3.00 - - - -
Mrs Elizabeth J. Fleming 1093 - 40.00 - - - -
Rev M. Priest 1094 - 18.00 - - - -
Ratt Sheras - 1095 - 30.00 - - - -
Wm Warren - 1096 - 16.00 - - - -
Jas C. Gerald - 1097 - 30.00 - - - -
Jas Haggard - 1098 - 10.00 - - - -
W. M. Moore - 1099 - 15.00 - - - -
J. M. Bush - 1100 - 8.00 - - - -
H. J. Samuel - 1101 - 25.00 - - - -
Charles Green - 1102 - 25.00 - - - -

Monmouth Walton Check No 1103 for \$20.00 for Rent for March 67
Ransom Craig - 1104 - 15.00 - - - -
Henry Johnson - 1105 - 20.00 - - - -
Shelling Fort - 1106 - 20.00 - - - -
Jas H. Baker - 1107 - 25.00 - - - -
Hendy Howell - 1108 - 25.00 - - - -
David Jackson - 1109 - 70.00 - - - -
Malcolm Ayers - 1110 - 20.00 - - - -
Jas McGunder - 1111 - 5.00 - - - -
Aaron Williams - 1112 - 70.00 - - - -
Francis A. Boyd - 1113 - 15.00 - - - -
James Bailey - 1114 - 15.00 - - - -
Charles Clark - 1115 - 15.00 - - - -
Aaron Seary - 1116 - 25.00 - - - -
Henry King - 1117 - 100.00 - - - -
S. Shaw Jr - 1118 - 27.00 - - - -
Peter Johnson - 1119 - 15.00 - - - -
Jas G. Long - 1120 - 40.00 - - - -
Geo Douglas - 1121 - 35.00 - - - -
Rev R. Marshall - 1122 - 20.00 - - - -
Jas A. Barlow - 1123 - 20.00 - - - -
D. E. & Mortimer - 1124 - 75.00 - - - -
C. A. Nicholas - 1125 - 14.25 - - - -
L. J. Ellis - 1126 - 2.00 - - - -
Peter Williams - 1127 - 16.00 - - - -
H. C. Howard - 1128 - 13.00 - - - -
H. C. Hartings - 1129 - 27.00 - - - -
A. S. Bloom - 1129 - 12.50 - - - -
J. H. Nair - 1130 - 20.00 - - - -
L. M. Kingsbury - 1131 - 5.60 - - - -
G. J. True - 1132 - 5.00 - - - -
Capt R. E. Johnston - 1133 - 17.00 - - - -
W. M. Green - 1134 - 32.00 - - - -
Bolton & Woodward - 1135 - 30.00 - - - -
S. R. Fuggle - 1135 - 4.00 - - - -
A. M. Linnell - 1136 - 6.00 - - - -
Capt D. C. Robinson - 1137 - 4.00 - - - -

Dr. Hille S. Parley Check 1138 7.00 Postage Feb & March 67
 Dr. Capt. W. J. May - 1139 6.50 - March -
 Jacob Price - 1140 15.00 Services rendered in
 repairing Freedmen's School from March 15th to March 23rd, 67, and
 Post & Broke Check 1141 1.00 Coal purchased by P. S. Rivers
 J. W. Williams agt.
 W. H. Morris - 1142 3.30 " "
 M. G. M. - 1143 16.20 " " Dr. John's work & expense
 Samuel G. Johnson - 1144 12.20 - Dr. W. J. M. O. B. B. B.
 E. J. Rochester - 1145 18.00 - Lewis L. L. L.
 Mrs. Spencer - 1146 23.00 Office Furniture purchased Dr. John's
 W. J. Alexander - 1147 37.60 Building Material - J. L. L. L.
 H. J. Lewis & Son - 1148 24.75 5 per Window Sash - C. H. F. F.
 James Taylor - 1150 2.00 Fuel purchased by Howard Evans & Co. March on
 R. H. Thompson - 1151 10.00 - J. H. B. B.
 C. E. Johnson - 1152 14.25 Postage March 67

Taylor

Res. Spencer.
 Pastor of W. B. S. B. C. (C. C.)
 Louisville Ky.
 Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
 Assistant Com. Office, State of Ky.
 Louisville Ky. April 16. 1867
 Sir:

Reliable information has been re-
 ceived at this Office that you have notified the teachers
 of the Freedmen's School held in your church that you
 intend to take possession of said Church to-morrow and
 discontinue the school.

Now this is to inform you that the United States
 Government through this Office have rented of you said
 church building under certain conditions until the 30th
 June 1867 and that you cannot terminate said con-
 tract without the consent of this Office.

You are therefore notified not to interfere
 with said school before the close of said school term un-
 less you get the consent of this office

I am Very Respectfully
 Your Obedient Servant

Sincerely
 R. B. B. B. B.
 Chief Sup. B. B.

Moore

Res. W.

Genl. Supdt. B.

Washington D. C.

Sir:

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
 Assistant Com. Office, State of Ky.
 Louisville Ky. April 16. 67

I have the honor to submit the
 following report upon the condition of Freedmen's schools
 in Kentucky for the month of March 1867. There
 are now sixty five (65) day and nine (9) night schools
 employing ninety one (91) teachers. The aggregate
 attendance is four thousand six hundred and
 forty three (4643) a gain over the previous mo-
 nth of two thousand and thirty two. You will also ob-
 serve an increase of One hundred and seventy seven
 Dollars (\$177) in the amount of tuition paid by the
 Freedmen, the aggregate for March being Eleven hundred
 and forty three Dollars and sixty five cents (\$1143.65).
 During the month I have visited all the principal
 places in the Western part of the State had interviews
 with the most influential of the colored men and
 did what I could to show them the importance of
 educating their children as I stated in my last
 report the chief difficulty in extending the work of
 education is the Freedmen's poverty. I can get no
 further aid during the present year from the
 Benevolent associations of the North and the school
 fund of the Bureau is entirely inadequate. but I
 am pushing the work as fast and as far as the
 funds will allow and doing what I can to increase the at-
 tendance in schools already established.

I will now submit such information as I have
 been able to obtain in reference to Circular No. 5 dated
 Washington City 20. 1867 copies of which by your direction were
 sent to all the Agents of the Bureau in the State.

Kentucky as you may be aware is divided into five (5) Sub-Districts designated and controlled as follows
 Louisville Sub-District. Comprising 11 Counties. Chief
 C. H. Ford. Chief Supt. Central Sub-District Com-
 prising 15 Counties. Chief J. A. Woodward. Leitchfield
 District. Chief A. H. Farnwell (Lynchburg) Supt. Lexington Sub-
 District. Comprising 53 Counties. Chief R. E. Johnston. Chief
 Supt. From the Central & Louisville Sub-Districts no
 Reports have yet been received

Lexington Sub-District

The following places in this District are re-
 ported as districts of schools simply from lack
 of means to support them. I give also the number
 of Children in each place between the ages of six (6)
 and twenty one (21) years.

Middleburg	35	Centerville	34
Middleton	30	Sharpsburg, Bath	35
Jerome, Carroll Co.	25	Harrodsburg, Campbell Co.	35
Warsaw	40		

A School of fifty pupils could be organized in
 Crittenden Grant Co. but the people in that section are
 so hostile to the education of negroes that soldiers in
 the judgment of the Agent I would have to guard it.
 Schools can also be opened in Stanford Lincoln Co. and
 in Somerset Pulaski Co. and as there are buildings
 suitable for school purposes I shall recommend that they
 be rented and started as soon as teachers can
 be obtained.

North Western Sub-District

Comparatively little has been done in this District as yet
 from the fact that the colored population is so widely
 scattered. The inspection of the District as shown
 that there are few places where a school of twenty
 five children could be gathered. There are but four
 schools in operation in the entire District. One of
 these was opened last month in Columbus. The

Students by great sacrifices erected a school house
 25 by 45 which is rented by the Bureau the rent going to
 the support of the school. It is taught by two young
 ladies from Ohio (White) and has an attendance of
 about Eighty which will soon be increased.

Another school will be opened in Smithland
 next week. I hope also to soon open a school
 in Westman Fulton Co. The number of Children
 in this District between the ages of 6 + 21 is not re-
 ported.

Southern Sub-District

Col. C. F. Johnson Chief Supt. reports the following places
 where schools might be established if the Bureau
 could secure the requisite assistance and the number
 of pupils in each place that would probably attend.

Adair Co	50	Columbus	80	Big Creek	40
Allen Co	40	Barnes Co	40	Case City	40
Cumberland Co	40	Sugar Grove	40	Mar. G. Horse Cave	35
Woodville	30	Manfordville	40	Wetzel Co	50
Edmonton	50	Ray's Cove	25	Russell Co	50
Jameson	50	Grubbsboro	50	Simpson Co	50
Franklin	35	Wayne Co	50	Monticello	50
Newburg	50	Otter Creek	40		

In Sugar Grove, Edmonton and Frankfort
 appropriations have already been made to assist the
 Bureau in erecting school buildings.

A School House has been completed
 at Bowling Green during the month. A building lot
 was given by a citizen. A Government building
 formerly used as a Hospital was purchased, moved
 upon the lot, properly fitted up, and a school will
 be opened in a few days. In my next I shall
 hope to give you the requisite information from
 the Louisville & Central Sub-District.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

J. H. Noble
 Chaplain Chief Supt.
 Freedmen Schools
 State of Ky

Whittlesey

Brig Genl H.M.

Chief Genl Bureau &c

Washington D.C.

Bureau Refugee Fundraising

Asst Genl Office State of Ky

Louisville Ky April 16. 1867

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following papers pertaining to the Subsistence Department for the month of March 1867.

Consolidated Return of Subsistence Stores received and issued to destitute persons in State of Ky.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

J. B. Munn

Brig Genl USA

Asst Genl State of Ky

Johnson

Capt R.E.

Chief Subst Genl

Lexington Ky

Bureau Refugee Fundraising

Asst Genl Office State of Ky

Louisville Ky April 16. 1867

Captain: I have the honor to transmit herewith Invoices and Receipts for stationery sent you on 6th inst.

Please sign and return receipts to this Office at your earliest convenience.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

J. B. Munn

Brig Genl USA

Chief Supd

Johnson

Lieut Col

Chief Subst Genl

Bowling Green Ky

Bureau Refugee Fundraising

Asst Genl Office State of Ky

Louisville Ky April 16. 1867

Lieut Col.

I have the honor to transmit herewith Invoices and Receipts of Stationery sent you on the 12th inst.

Please sign and return receipts to this Office at your earliest convenience.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

J. B. Munn

Brig Genl USA

Chief Supd

Meigs

Brig Maj Genl M.

Genl USA

Washington D.C.

Bureau Refugee Fundraising

Asst Genl Office State of Ky

Louisville Ky April 16. 1867

I have the honor to enclose herewith requisition in duplicate of Brig Genl John City USA Chief Supd to State of Ky for the following named blanks for use of Subst Genls & Agents of this Bureau in the State of Ky.

144	No 16.	Mileage
144	" 17	Actual Expenses
144	" 20	Postage
500	" 22.	
200	" 23	Monthly Returns of M. Stores
100	" 26.	Abstract E.
100	" 29.	" F.
250	" 27.	Invoices & Receipts
100	" 37.	Abstract. I.
100	" 38.	" J.
50	" 51	C.C. & G.E.

50 N^o 52 Clothing Receipt Ralls
59 145 Alf W.

I am very respectfully
Yours Obedient Servant

J. B. W. W.
Post Brig Genl USA
Asst Com State of Ky

In Letter to McClellan
Apr 26 67. Acknowledging receipt

Wilson

Head John
3rd Auditor of the Treasury
Washington D.C.

Bureau Refugee Trustees and St
Asst Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky. Apr 18. 1867

Sir, I have the honor to enclose
herewith Supplementary Return of Subsistence
for the month of March 1867 which please
have filed with my cash papers for the
same month. amount of \$100 from Post Maj
J. R. Boone's mileage account. Having been
omitted

I am
Very Respectfully
Yours Obedient Servant

Very Truly
Post Brig Genl USA
Chief Supdt

1 Bullock Post Brig Genl USA
Chief Suby Office Bureau
Washington D.C.

Bureau Refugee Trustees and St
Asst Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky April 18 1867

I have the honor to enclose
herewith Return of Subsistence for the
Month of March 1867 which please have filed with
my cash papers for the same month. amount
of \$100 from Post Maj J. R. Boone's mileage account

Having been omitted.
I am
Very Respectfully
Yours Obedient Servant

Very Truly
Post Brig Genl USA
Chief Suby Office
State of Ky

Hauell

Post Maj SR
agom Louisville
Ky

Bureau Refugee Trustees and St
Asst Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky April 17. 1867

Majors I have the honor by direction
of Post Brig Genl Sidney Burdett USA and Com
State of Ky to request you to cause to be reported
fifty 50 copies of the enclosed Circular. the papers
for which I am herewith.

I am Very Respectfully
Yours Obedient Servant

Very Truly
Post Brig Genl USA
Chief Supdt

Musome

Hugh Clegg
Teacher Good School
Chenestown Ky

Bureau Refugee Trustees and St
Asst Com Office State of Kentucky
Louisville Ky April 19 1867

I have the honor to acknowledge the re-
ceipt of your communication of the 15th inst and to
say in reply that the pupils of whom you speak can-
not be admitted to your school until their par-
ents have apologized for their abusive conduct. The
School is entirely in your charge and you will

be held responsible for its proper management. Neither the pastor of the Church nor the trustees will interfere with your arrangements in any manner. If they have complaints to make they will forward them to this Office. You will of course strive for harmony in all things. Show this to Mr Marshall and say to the trustees if necessary.

Very Respectfully

J. H. Noble

Chaplain & Chief Supt. A.S.

Hamilton

Braillet St.

Post Office

Louisville Ky.

Capt.

Bureau Refugee Fundraising A.S.

Asst Com Office State of Ky.

Louisville Ky. April 19. 1867

I am directed by Post Brig Genl Sidney Burback Asst Com State of Ky to request you to cause to be printed One thousand Envelopes as per enclosed sample.

I was here with the Envelopes.

I am very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

John Ely

Post Brig Genl A.S.

Chief Supt. A.S.

Nichols

Post Office A.S.

Asst Com Bureau

Washington D.C.

Capt.

Bureau Refugee Fundraising A.S.

Asst Com Office State of Ky.

Louisville Ky. April 19. 1867

I have the honor to request you to forward to this Office ten (10) copies of the Officers Manual Bureau A.S. for use

of Officers of the Bureau in this State

I am Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant

J. B. B. B.
Post Brig Genl A.S.
Asst Com State of Ky

Bureau

Post Maj. A.S.

Sub Asst Com &c

Danville Ky.

Maj.

Bureau Refugee Fundraising A.S.

Asst Com Office State of Ky.

Louisville Ky. April 19. 1867

I have the honor to enclose herewith Invoices & Receipts of fuel for coal from the following named persons:

Samuel G. Johnson Danville

E. D. Rochester Sanford

Please sign and return receipts to this Office at your earliest convenience.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

John Ely

Post Brig Genl A.S.

Chief Supt. A.S.

Grabant

Post Capt John L.

Sub Asst Com &c

Covington Ky.

Capt

Bureau Refugee Fundraising A.S.

Asst Com Office State of Ky.

Louisville Ky. April 19. 1867

I have the honor to enclose herewith Invoices & Receipts of fuel for coal by J. W. Williams Agent from H. H. Morris.

Also Invoices & Receipts of building material purchased by you from H. H. Morris. Please sign and return receipts to this

Office at your earliest convenience
Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

J. M. Kelly
Post Brig Genl USA
Chief Supdt etc

Johnston Capt R. C. M. A.
Chief Sub Artillery
Lexington Ky
Captain.

Bureau Refugee Treatment
Asst Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky April 19, 1867

I have the honor to enclose
herewith Invoices and Receipts of fuel purchased
of the following named persons in your Sub Dist
J. Wingate and Co Lexington
Pratt & Brooks Greensburg,
H. L. Thompson Sharpsburg,
James Gayles Mt Sterling,
Also Invoices and Receipts of Office Furniture
purchased by you from Moses Spencer
Please sign and return receipts to this
Office at your earliest convenience.
I am Capt
Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

J. M. Kelly
Post Brig Genl USA
Chief Supdt etc

Bailey Lt. Wells S.
Sub Artillery
Henderson Ky
Lieut

Bureau Refugee Treatment
Asst Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky April 19, 67

I have the honor to enclose

herewith Invoices and Receipts of four 3gr Blank Books
forwarded to you on the 16 inst.
Please sign and return re-
ceipts to this Office at your earliest convenience
Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

J. M. Kelly
Post Brig Genl USA
Chief Supdt etc

Faith

Mrs. Eliza
244 Gray St
Louisville Ky
Madam

Bureau Refugee Treatment
Asst Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky April 19, 1867

You are authorized to retain
possession of the child of Kate Fague (old) named
'Rose' until further orders from this Office
Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

J. M. Kelly
Post Brig Genl USA
Chief Supdt etc

Nodges

A. G. Esqr
Frankfort
Ky.
Sir.

Bureau Refugee Treatment
Asst Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky April 19, 67

I have the honor to enclose herewith
Seven and One half (\$7.50) dollars for ten
Copies of the laws of Ky passed by the Legislature 67
Please accept my thanks for your courtesy and
kindness in sending them to me.
Acknowledge receipt of the money as
soon as convenient

I am Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Yours Truly
Bvt Brig Genl Geo
Chief Supdt.

Frederick

Lieut Col
Sub Asst Com
Louisville Ky

Bureau Refugee Indemnity
Asst Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky April 19. 67

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl
Sidney Burbank Asst Com State of Ky to instruct
you to forward to this Office all the papers in
the case of Kate Payne (wid) vs Mrs Eliza Smith
living at 244 Gray Street Let Jackson & Hancock St
in this city who has possession of Rose the
child of Kate Payne.

I am Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Yours Truly
Bvt Brig Genl Geo
Chief Supdt.

Rever

J. S. Esq
Sub Asst Com
Cincinnati Ky

Bureau Refugee Indemnity
Asst Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky April 19. 67

I am directed by Bvt
Brig Genl Sidney Burbank A.C. State of Ky to
inform you in reply to your letter of April 15
1867 that you are authorized to rent the build-
ing belonging to Aaron Shullout at Cincinnati
Ky for School purposes at twenty (\$20) dollars per
month from April 1st 1867 with the understanding
that no children of Freedmen shall be excluded

on account of their relatives or friends being unable
to pay for their tuition.

You will inform this Office without
delay how many rooms the house contains and
whether the conditions above mentioned will be com-
plied with.

Vouchers for the rent should be for-
warded to this Office for payment as soon after
the end of each month as possible.

I am Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Yours Truly
Bvt Brig Genl Geo
Chief Supdt.

Chas H. Lums
Livingston Subdrect.

Frederick

Lt. Col
Sub Asst Com
Louisville Ky
Lieut.

Bureau Refugee Indemnity
Asst Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky April 20. 67

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl
Sidney Burbank Asst Com State of Ky to forward
herewith copies of Circular No. 5 from this Office
dated April 16. 1867 relative to the prevention of
Cholera among the Colored people in this city.

You are instructed to cause a copy of
this Circular to be handed to the pastor of
each Colored church and to the teachers in the
colored schools in this city, with the request that
they make it known to their congregations & schools.

I am Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Yours Truly
Bvt Brig Genl Geo
Chief Supdt.

I am Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Truly
But Brig Genl
Chief Supdt.

Fredrick

Lieut Col
Sub Asst Com
Louisville Ky

Bureau Refugee Freedmen
Asst Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky April 19. 67

I am directed by But Brig Genl Sidney Burbank Asst Com State of Ky to instruct you to forward to this Office all the papers in the case of Kate Payne (old) or Mrs Eliza Smith living at 244 Gray Street bet Jackson & Hancock St in this city who has possession of Rose the child of Kate Payne.

I am Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Truly
But Brig Genl
Chief Supdt.

Rever

J. S. Capt
Sub Asst Com
Green Springs Ky

Bureau Refugee Freedmen
Asst Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky April 19. 67

I am directed by But Brig Genl Sidney Burbank Asst Com State of Ky to inform you in reply to your letter of April 15. 1867 that you are authorized to rent the building belonging to Aaron Shallen at Green Springs Ky for school purposes at twenty (\$20) dollars per month from April 1st 1867 with the understanding that no children of Freedmen shall be excluded

on account of their relatives or friends being unable to pay for their tuition.

You will inform this Office without delay how many rooms the house contains and whether the conditions above mentioned will be complied with.

Vouchers for the rent should be forwarded to this Office for payment as soon after the end of each month as possible.

I am Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Truly
But Brig Genl
Chief Supdt.

Thos H Duns
Livingston Subd.

Fredrick. Lieut Col
Sub Asst Com
Louisville Ky.

Bureau Refugee Freedmen
Asst Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky April 20. 67

I am directed by But Brig Genl Sidney Burbank Asst Com State of Ky to forward herewith copies of Circular No 5 from this Office dated April 16. 1867 relative to the prevention of Cholera among the Colored people in this city.

You are instructed to cause a copy of this Circular to be handed to the pastor of each Colored church and to the teachers in the Colored schools in this city, with the request that they make it known to their congregations & schools.

I am Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Truly
But Brig Genl
Chief Supdt.

Frederick

Lt. Col.
Sub Asst Com.
Louisville Ky.
Lieut

Bureau Refugee Fundraising A.L.
Asst Com. Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky. April 20. 67

Mrs. Eliza Smith makes complaint this morning that Kate Payne (Col.) and employees at the Refugee Fundraising Hospital to force from her the "Blood Child Rose" referred to in the communication of yesterday.

You are hereby directed to return the Child to Mrs. Smith.

By order of
Post Brig Genl Sidney Burbank
Assistant Com. State of Ky

Very Truly
Post Brig Genl Wm
Chief Supt. H. Co

Mann

Post Lt. Col. S. B.
AGW Louisville
Ky.
Colonel.

Bureau R. F. and Man. L. Co.
Asst Com. Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky. April 20. 67

I am directed by Post Brig Genl Sidney Burbank Asst Com. State of Ky to request you to cause to be printed three hundred copies of the enclosed Form: paper for which is sent herewith.

I am Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Very Truly
Post Brig Genl Wm
Chief Supt. H. Co

Lawrence

Asst Engr.
Sub Asst Com.
Owensboro Ky.
Sgt.

Bureau Refugee Fundraising A.L.
Asst Com. Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky. April 20. 1867

I am directed by Post Brig Genl Sidney Burbank Asst Com. State of Ky to enclose herewith transportation for Frank Marshall (Frederick) from Owensboro to Louisville Ky. so as to admit him into the R. F. Hospital in this city.

Please acknowledge receipt.

I am Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Very Truly
Post Brig Genl Wm
Chief Supt. H. Co

Burbank

See Encl 613. 614. 67

Post Brig Genl Sidney
First Commissioner
State of Ky.
General.

Bureau Refugee Fundraising A.L.
Asst Com. Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky. April 20. 1867

I have the honor to submit the following synopsis of the operation of this Bureau in the State of Kentucky for the month of March 1867.

Labor.

The Sub Asst Com's reports show that the freedmen throughout the State are generally well employed at good wages and that there has been less disturbance and complaint than for any previous month since the organization of the Bureau in this State.

Contracts

The number of Contracts made during the month and submitted for the approval of the Sub Agent Commissioners throughout the State was, Males 125

Females 41,
Total, 169

The average rate of wages for males including quarters and rations was \$14.44 per month and Females \$5.95

Outrages

The number of outrages and assaults reported during the month committed by Whites on blacks was as follows:

Shot 'Wounded' 4,
Otherwise Maltreated 12, Total 16.

The latter generally of a minor character. The number of arrests made was 5, all of which were released by the Sub Agent Comm. making the arrests after an examination and amicable settlement of the cases.

Minors

The number of minors of Freedmen appointed by the Sub Agent Comm. of the Bureau during the month was - Males 14, Females 9, Total 23.

Schools

The number of Schools in operation during the month was 34,

65 day and 9 night.

The whole number of Scholars in attendance during the month was - 4,643
an increase of one (1) School and 232 Scholars.

Thirteen (13) of these schools with an attendance

of 1544 Scholars are furnished with teachers by the Benevolent Association, Unit "The American Missionary" and "Freedmen's Aid Society" and this Bureau, the rent of the Buildings being paid from the funds of this Bureau.

The number of schools held in Colored Churches in towns in various parts of the State the teachers not being supplied by the Benevolent associations the rent of which is paid by this Bureau for the use of the Church for a school house and applied by the Trustees (Freedmen) toward the tuition of such Colored children as are too poor to pay therefor was 22, with an attendance of 1770 scholars.

The remaining 43 schools with an attendance of 1329 Scholars are supported entirely by the Freedmen.

The total expenses for the support of these schools during the month was \$2060.75. The Freedmen paying \$1143.65 of this amount, showing a cost of 44¢ per capita for each scholar taught.

The Schools that are under the auspices of the "American Missionary" and "Freedmen's Aid Society" are the best common schools in the State. The "Howard School" at Lexington with an attendance of over 600 scholars and those on "Centre" and "Magazine" Streets in this city are fully up to the standard of the best Common Schools in the "New States."

In the education of their children the Freedmen in all parts of the State, are evincing increased interest and application for assistance in opening ^{by the rent of buildings} schools, and furnishing them with teachers are being received from most of the small towns in the interior of the State.

Great improvement is manifest in the Bureau system of common school education under the efficient management of Chaplain T. H. Noble also Chief Supt. of that Dept.

Receipts B.R.A. & A.L.

None during the month.

Abandoned & Confiscated Property

None in possession of the Bureau in this State.

Hospital & Dispensaries

The number of patients remaining in R. & G. Hosp^l Louisville Ky on the 28 day of Feb 67 was - 164. No admitted during the month of Feb was 56. Total 220. No discharged cured 29 No died 9. Total 38. No remaining in Hosp^l March 31. 1867. 182.

No. of prescriptions issued during the Month at the Dispensaries at Louisville, Lexington, Covington & Mt Sterling was as follows.

Louisville Dispensary	3,337
Lexington "	101
Covington "	52
Mt Sterling "	51
Total	4,032

Rations

There was issued during the month the following number of rations.

To the R. & G. Hospital Louisville Ky	5,971
To Publick Prisoners in other parts of the State.	508
Total	6,479

The money value of which is \$1479⁰⁷

Clothing

There was issued during the month to Subordinates of the Bureau for gratuitous distribution to the indigent Prisoners of the State 200 pairs of Stockings

Paupers

By Sec 7 of an act of the Genl Assembly

of the Commonwealth of Ky approved March 9. 67 it is provided that a portion of the taxes collected from negroes & convicts residing in the state shall be applied to the support of colored paupers. No action has^{yet} been taken by the civil authorities of the State under this act so far as is officially known at this Office to relieve this Bureau of maintaining this class of people

Respectfully Submitted

Sincerely
Col. B. B. Burlingame
Chief Supt & Inspector
State of Ky

Howard

Maj Genl O. O.
Commissioner Bureau &c.

Washington D.C.

General.

Bureau Refugees Prisoners &c.
Assistant Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky April 15th 1867

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following reports Bureau R. & G. & A. L. State of Ky for the month of March 1867

Bureau R. & G. & A. Lands

Abandoned Lands & Confiscated Property

Rations issued

Schools

Report of Changes

I am Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant

S. B. Burlingame

B. B. Burlingame
Asst Com State of Ky.

Collected
B. B. England Esq. M.
Chief Disb. Officer
Washington D. C.
Bureau of Refugee Indemnities
Post Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky April 20. 67
General.

I have the honor to forward the following statement of funds belonging to this Bureau held by Post Brig Gen John E. Chief of Disb. Office and deposited in the U.S. Treasury at Louisville Ky for the week ending April 20. 1867

Amount on hand as per last statement	\$12,262.78
" Expended during week ending April 20. 1867	3,560.74
" Purchased - - - - -	162.22
	3722.96
Amount on depositary	8,539.82

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
S. H. Mable
Post Brig General
Post Com Office State of Ky

May 1

D. T. Cragg
Apr 20
Hephkinsville Ky
Bureau of Refugee Indemnities
Post Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky April 22. 67

Sir:
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 19th inst relative to Freedmen Schools in Hephkinsville. I am directed by the asst Com to request you to have each of the teachers of Freedmen Schools in Hephkinsville report to your Office for examination. Such teachers as you find to be competent you will retain the incompetent should be immediately discharged that the buildings they occupy may be used by the teachers who are really fit for their work. I am also directed to say that if by

reducing the rates of tuition the attendance can be materially increased. Twenty 1/2 dollars per month will be paid by this Bureau as rent for the church in which a school is taught on condition that the rent shall be used in support of the school.

If you think this appropriation will considerably increase the attendance, you will report to this Office the number of children who will probably attend and also make application to rent the building giving its dimensions and the representation trustees to whom the rent is to be paid

I remain Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
S. H. Mable
Chaplain and Chief of Disb.
Freedmen Schools

Johnson

Col. C. F.
Chief of Disb. Office
Burlington County
Bureau of Refugee Indemnities
Post Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky April 22. 67
Colonel.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 18th inst relative to the expediency of sending white teachers to Burlington County.

A letter recd this morning from Rev. C. M. Cravath Secy American Missionary Assn. states that two colored teachers will report to you during the present week. Please do what you can to get up a large school for them. The expenses of the school must be met by the Freedmen.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
S. H. Mable
Chaplain & Chief of Disb.
Freedmen Schools

Johnston

Capt R.E.
Chief Sub Asst Com
Lexington Ky

Captain

Bureau Request Adm
Asst Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky Apr 23 67

I have the honor to en-
close herewith Invoices and Receipts of Fuel
purchased of the following named persons in
your Sub Dist.

James McDonald Mayersville Ky.
Geo. T. Morris "Henningsburg"
G. A. Fisher "Charlottesville"
T. Weldon "Haguerstown"

Also Invoices and Receipts of Lumber purchased
by you from John W. Stearns.

Please sign and return receipts
to this Office at your earliest convenience.

I am Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

John Ely
Post Brig Genl and
Chief Supdt

Whipple

Post Maj Genl W.D.
a Genl Dept Cumberland
Louisville Ky
General

Bureau Request Adm
Asst Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky Apr 23 67

I have the honor to request
that Major Ben S. Humble 45 yrs. Infy be
retained at this Post and allowed to con-
tinue his present duties / Soldiers Claim Division /
in this Bureau; for the reason that 1st Lt Wm
H. Merrill #2 Infy 1st Regt 1st Div 1st Corps
will soon be ordered to join his Regiment in the
Dept of the East and I would like to avail
myself of the services of Major Humble to supply
the place to be vacated by Lt Merrill.

I am Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant
J. Ely

Post Brig Genl and
Asst Com State of Ky

Rice

1st Lt James M.
Sub Asst Com
Lexington Ky
Lieut

Bureau Request Adm
Asst Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky Apr 23 67

I have the honor to enclose
herewith Invoices and Receipts of fuel purchased of the
following named persons in your Dist Sub Dist.

J. King et al Lexington Ky. M. Chase & Sonland Charlottesville
P. Parrott Charlottesville Ky - Please sign and
return receipts to this Office at your earliest convenience.

I am Very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

John Ely
Post Brig Genl and
Chief Supdt

Rice

1st Lt James M.
Sub Asst Com
Lexington Ky
Lieut

Bureau Request Adm
Asst Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky Apr 23 67

I am directed by Post Brig Genl M. B. Burt
Asst Com State of Ky to inform you that you need not report in
person at this Office as directed in Par 2. S.O. 205-ago as
a copy of which was sent you this day, as the Asst Com
of the opinion that it would be an unnecessary expense to
the U.S.

I am Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

John Ely
Post Brig Genl and Chief Supdt

John W. Ely
Lieut

Foster

Wm. M. J. Wm. Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & A. L.
 Asst. Genl. Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & A. L.
 Washington D.C. Louisville Ky. Apr 22. 1867

I have the honor to enclose herewith check No. 313 on the Department of the War at Louisville Ky. signed by Wm. M. J. Wm. Pay Master U.S.A. for two hundred and dollars in payment of the claim for bounty of Daniel Long late Corporal, Co. A. 115 usct. for the endorsement of the Commissioner Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & A. L. and request its return to this Office for transmittal to Daniel Long through Nelson C. Lawrence Sub Asst Genl. of this Bureau at Russellville Ky.

This claim was originally forwarded to Washington by Col. W. D. B. Merrill claim agent in this city whose fees in the case have been paid by a remittance from Daniel Long through Sub Asst Genl. W. C. Lawrence / see letter enclosed.

I am very respectfully
 Yours Obedt. Servant
 J. B. Brown

Post Bng Genl. and
 Asst Genl. State of Ky

None copy sent
 May 21. 67 by calling station
 foregoing letter

Graham

Br Capt. J. W. L.
 Sub Asst Genl. and
 Lexington Ky.
 Captain

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & A. L.
 Asst Genl. Office State of Ky.
 Louisville Ky. Apr 24. 1867

I have the honor to enclose herewith Invoices and Receipts of coal purchased by you and D. J. Sample a. a. and used from Edward. Mauney Esq.

Please sign & return receipts to this Office at your earliest convenience.

Very Respectfully
 Yours Obedt. Servant

Sturley
 Post Bng Genl. and
 Chief Sup. Bureau

Wiley

Miss Jane Wiley
 Teacher First School
 New Castle Ky.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & A. L.
 Asst Genl. Office State of Ky.
 Louisville Ky. Apr 24. 67

I have the honor to enclose Blank School Reports which you will please fill out and send a copy on the last day of each month to Post Maj. R. H. Roberts Louisville Ky.

I hope you will be able to increase the attendance of your school as Spring comes on.
 Very Respectfully
 J. H. Noble

Chaplain & Chief Sup. of
 Freedmen's Schools

Crawath

Rev. E. M.
 Secy Anna re
 Cincinnati Ohio

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & A. L.
 Asst Genl. Office State of Ky.
 Louisville Ky. Apr 25. 67

My dear Brother,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 24th inst. and to state that there are no records in this Office to show that there are any teachers in this State in the employ of the North Western A. A. C. of Chicago. The only Societies reported as supporting teachers in Ky. are the A. M. A. & A. S. A. and the Conf. Episcopal Aid Society.

You will confer a favor by sending me the amount expended by your association in the State of Ky. for the month of March.

used as a School Building in your town.

You will give the dimensions of the building and the name of the person to whom the rent shall be paid. Of course it is understood that the money shall go to support the school.

I am directed by Genl Ely. to say, that in order to compensate the teacher in part for the neglect of the proper parties to make this application at the opening of the school - that the rent of the building for the month of April will be thirty (30) dollars. For the subsequent months it will be fifteen (15) dollars.

Miss Wiley informs me. that very little money has been paid in arrear for the payment of her board. I trust you will use all efforts in - fluence to have the children pay their monthly tuition of twenty five cents promptly in the first week of each successive month.

You remember the school was established with the distinct understanding that the board of the teacher should be paid by the townsmen while the salary should be provided for by the rent of the building. Please see to it that your people come up promptly to their agreement in this matter.

Very respectfully

J. K. Noble

Chaplain & Chief of Police
Mendocino Schools

Kitchum
B. L. L. A. P.
aaag. Bureau
Washington
Colonel

Bureau Refuges to Adm. L.
Asst Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky April 27. 67

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 24. 67 transmitting appointments for agents and clerks in the Bureau in this State.

I am Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

J. B. B. B.

Post Brig General

Asst Com State of Ky

Ballock

Post Brig Genl L. S.

Chief Deputy Officer

Bureau W. A. and L.

Washington D. C.

Genl

Bureau Refuges to Adm. L.

Asst Com Office State of Ky

Louisville Ky April 27. 67

I have the honor to forward the following statement of funds belonging to this Bureau held by Post Brig Genl John Ely Chief of Dept. & Deputy Officer and deposited in the U.S. Depository at Louisville Ky for the week ending April 27. 67

Amount on hand as per last statement	\$ 8,539.82
Expended during week ending April 27. 1867	1,075.59
" Purchased - - - - -	303.85
	<u>132144</u>

Amount on hand in Depository

\$ 7,218.38

I am Genl

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

J. B. B. B.

Post Brig General

Asst Com State of Ky

Bailey

L. S. L.

Supdt. &

Headmaster

at

Bureau Ref. & L. S. L.

Asst Com Office State of Ky

Louisville Ky April 27. 67

I have the honor to request that you will make an Official application to me for a teacher for Mendocino. if in your judgment a school can be successfully carried on

during the ensuing three months. Also make application for authority to rent the church in Anderson for school purposes, giving dimensions of the building & the name of the person to whom the rent is to be paid.

Of course the house will be rented with the understanding that the rent shall go for the support of the school. The board of the teachers must be paid for by the Freedmen - either by subscription or by a small monthly tuition. ~~Also~~ ^{the} ~~poor~~ ^{poor} however should be excluded by reason of poverty.

Very Respectfully
J. K. Noble
Chaplain & Chief Supt.
Freedmen Schools

Hawley

R. C.
Law Theological Sem.
Akron, N.Y. Ohio.
Ser.

Bureau Refugee Freedmen & A. H.
Act Comm. Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky. April 29. 67

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 25th inst relative to Freedmen Schools in Ky. In reply I will state that if you are prospecting for good mission-ary ground you need not go beyond this State. As to the "wages given" & "terms generally" it is enough to say, that it is a work of charity and of love.

The average salary of the teachers is less than twenty five (\$25) dollars per month including board.

If you can afford to spend your vacation in doing good and wait for the wages till you get into the next world, I can give you a fine field.

Very Respectfully

J. K. Noble

Chaplain & Chief Supt.
Freedmen Schools

Rice

L. J. Jammet
Sub Agent Com.
Louisville Ky.
Laurel.

Bureau Refugee Freedmen & A. H.
Act Comm. Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky. April 29. 1867

I am directed by Post Brig Genl Sidney Burbank West Union State of Ky to inform you in reply to your letter of April 21st 1867 that you are authorized to rent the building church belonging to Lewis Springs at Lexington Ky for school purposes at \$20 per month from April 1. 1867.

You will please forward to this Office the name of the person to whom the rent is to be paid and the number of rooms in the house.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Wm. H. H.
Post Brig Genl
Chief Supt.

Rice back May 1/67

Morris

W. H.
Napoleon
Indiana.
Ser.

Bureau Refugee Freedmen & A. H.
Act Comm. Office State of Kentucky
Louisville Ky. April 29. 1867

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 25th inst and to say in reply that there are many places in the State where schools might be opened, but there are no funds to sustain them. The Freedmen are too poor to employ a teacher, and the appropriation of the various benevolent associations are exhausted.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

J. K. Noble
Chaplain & Chief Supt.
Freedmen Schools

Marlow

Saml. Dept.
Chief Agent &c
Glasgow Ky.

Bureau Refugee Fund A.L.
Asst Com Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky May 1. 67

I am directed by Post Brig Genl Sidney Burbank Asst Com State of Ky. to answer you in reply to your letter of April 25 1867 that you are authorized to rent the building mentioned / for school purposes / at Glasgow Ky at twenty dollars per month from May 1. 67 on condition that no children of freedmen shall be excluded on account of their relatives being unable to pay for their tuition.

You will without delay inform this Office whether the conditions above mentioned are agreed to, and forward to this Office the name of the person to whom the rent is to be paid & the number of rooms in the house.

Vouchers for the rent should be forwarded to this Office as soon after the end of each month as possible.

I am Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt

John W. Ely
Post Brig General
Chief of Police &c

This W. G. L. Southern
Sub District

Sharp

May
Gen H. & Diff. Dr.
Louisville Ky.

Bureau R. I. & A. L.
Asst Com Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky May 1. 67

I am directed by Post Brig Genl Sidney Burbank Asst Com State of Ky. to request you to call at this Office relative to the hiring of the Harpur R. Co. to Mr David Burbank of Cincinnati Ky by you

I am Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt

John W. Ely
Post Brig General
Chief of Police &c

Carr

M. M. Ely
Chief Agent
Louisville Ky.

Bureau R. I. & A. L.
Asst Com Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky May 2. 1867

Referring to your refusal yesterday to deliver the discharges of Lyander Ray Co. M. 116. us. troops & Gilbert Saunders Co. M. 116. u.s. c. to Genl L. J. Burnett Asst. Genl. of this Bureau and your statement to that Officer that you had paid a large sum to the late Officers of the men to induce said Officers to use their influence with the men to bring their claims against the Government to you for collection develops a conspiracy between you and said Officers to take advantage of the ignorance of the private soldiers, which the orders rules & regulations of this Bureau impose upon me the duty of investigating.

I am directed by Post Brig Genl Sidney Burbank Asst Com State of Ky. to respectfully inform you that unless you forward the discharges mentioned, to this Office without unnecessary delay their request for the discharges will be forwarded to Washington D.C. with a statement of the facts with a view of having your name and claim agent worked by the War Department.

I am Very Respectfully &c

John W. Ely
Post Brig General
Chief of Police &c

Hammell

Post Office L.R.
Agent Louisville
Ky.
Columb.

Bureau Refugee F. & H.
Asst Comm Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky May 2. 67

I am directed by Post Brig
Genl Sidney Burbank, Asst Comm. to request you
to cause to be printed Six hundred Nos 1 En-
velopes as per enclosed sample.

I forward herewith the Envelopes.

I am Very Respectfully
Your obedient servant

John Ely
Post Brig Genl
Chief Supt. Bure

Rice

St. James St.
Sub Asst Comm
Lexington Ky.
La.

Bureau Refugee F. & H.
Asst Comm Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky May 2. 67

Receipt act Co
See J 556.

I am directed by Post Brig Genl
Sidney Burbank, Asst Comm State of Ky to enclose
herewith the discharges belonging to Lyander
Ray - late Post Co 4th 2^d Gilbert Saunders late Post
Co K. 116. recd. as requested in your letter of
April 29. 67.

I have acknowledge receipt of same.

I am Very Respectfully
Your obedient servant

John Ely
Post Brig Genl
Chief Supt. Bure
State of Ky

Thos. Wright Lexington
Sub District

Foster

Post May 2nd
and Remants
Washington D.C.

Bureau Refugee F. & H.
Asst Comm Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky May 3. 1867

Major I have the honor to inform
you in reply to your letter of April 29. 67 that the
law of this State allows Notary Publics to charge a
fee of fifty '50' cents for every attestation, protestation
or taking acknowledgment of any instrument of
writing & certifying the same under seal: and
ten cents for administering an oath.

I am Very Respectfully
Your obedient servant

J. B. W. Noble
Post Brig Genl
Asst Comm State of Ky

Wood

W. R.
Genl Supt. Bure
Washington D.C.
My dear Sir.

Bureau Refugee F. & H.
Asst Comm Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky May 4. 67

I have the honor to submit that I am
greatly embarrassed in the way of organizing sch-
ools in this State by reason of a lack of funds.
Only two Benevolent organizations are oper-
ating here, and their combined expenditures are less
than Six hundred Dollars per month. In the adjoin-
ing State of Tennessee, over Six thousand dollars were
expended by their organizations during the month
of March. Cannot a portion of the funds arising
from abandoned Lands be appropriated to Kentucky?

Very Respectfully

J. B. Noble
Chaplain & Chief Supt.
Anderson School
State of Kentucky

Kennedy

E. J. Page
Attorney at Law
Louisville Ky.
Sir.

Bureau Refugee Freedmen & A.
Asst Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky May 4. 1867

That Edward Page has I 114 used
has lodged a complaint at this Office against
his Commanding Officer Lt. E. M. Bliss 114 used.
for the sum of Three Hundred (\$300) dollars
with interest and states that Lt. Bliss gave him
a note for three Hundred Dollars which he Page
has placed in your hands.

Page having made this Bureau his
Agent for collection of this money you will
forward to this Office the note referred to with
out delay so that the money may be collected
without expense to Page as directed by the
orders and Regulations of this Bureau.

The Amicable discharge and pay of
Lieut Bliss has been stopped on a request
from this Office until he makes a satisfactory
settlement of all the claims for money lodged
against him by the enlisted men of his com-
pany.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

John Ely
Post Brig Genl U.S.A.
Chief Inspector

Ballock

Post Brig Genl G.A.
Chief Insp Office Bureau
Washington D.C.

Bureau Refugee Freedmen & A.
Asst Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky May 4. 67
General.

I have the honor to forward
the following statement of funds belonging to this.

Bureau held by Post Brig Genl John Ely Chief Insp Office
Office and deposited in the U.S. Depository at Louis-
ville Ky for the week ending May 4. 1867.

Amount on hand as per last statement May 2 1866
Asst Expended during week ending May 4. 1867 \$1639.87
" purchased " " " " 511.32 = 2151.19
Amount on hand in Depository \$ 3067.19

I am General

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient

J. E. Brown
Post Brig Genl U.S.A.
Asst Com State of Ky

Johnston

Capt R. E.
Lexington
Ky.

Bureau Refugee Freedmen & A.
Asst Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky May 4. 67

Delinquents.

General Burbank directs that you
call upon Capt Butler at Lexington and Major
McLaughlin at Danville for enough Officers &
men of their commands to enable you to ar-
rest the murderers and rioters at Nicholasville who
murdered Lt Rice.

John Ely
Post Brig Genl U.S.A.
Chief Inspector

Johnston

Capt R. E. U.S.A.
Chief Sub Asst Com
Lexington Ky.

Bureau Refugee Freedmen & A.
Asst Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky May 4. 67

I am directed by Post Brig Genl John Ely
General Burbank Asst Com. State of Ky to instruct
you to be certain that your party is strong enough
to make the arrest of the rioters at Nicholasville

referred to in telegram sent you today.

You will also furnish a ^{full} report in writing of all the circumstances connected with the resistance to Lt. J. M. Rice giving the strength of Lt. Rice's party and the supposed number of the rioters.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Blumley

Post Brig Genl USA

Chief Supdt

Whittlesey

Post Brig Genl USA

Chief of M. Bureau

Washington D. C.

General

Bureau Refugee Prisoners & A. L.

Asst Com Office State of Ky

Louisville Ky May 4. 67

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 30, 1867 containing a list of Officers on duty in this Bureau, and in reply to inform you that the list mentioned contains the names of all Officers of the army on duty in the Bureau in this State who were accountable for public property in the month of February 1867.

I am at present unable to inform you whether these Officers have made to you Returns of all the public property they were accountable for during that Month, for the reason that some of them may have received public property from other sources than this Office and made Returns of the same direct to the G. M. Genl USA.

I have directed them to give me the necessary information to enable me to answer your inquiry.

I am Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

Blumley
Post Brig Genl USA
Chief Supdt

Whipple

Post May Genl A. G.

Asst Genl Dept Cumberland

Louisville Ky.

Genl.

Bureau Refugee Prisoners & A. L.

Asst Com Office State of Ky

Louisville Ky May 5th 1867

I have the honor to transmit herewith certified copies of all the papers at this Office relative to the attempt to arrest the persons charged with shooting Saul Smith 'cold' while confined in the jail at Nicholasville Ky.

In attempting to make this arrest Lt. James H. Rice 44th U.S. Infy was wounded / not seriously / in three places.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

J. B. B. B.

Post Brig Genl USA

Asst Com State of Ky

Ely

Post Brig Genl USA

Chief Supdt

Louisville Ky.

General

Bureau Refugee Prisoners & A. L.

Asst Com Office State of Kentucky

Louisville Ky May 6. 1867

I have the honor to make in compliance with your instructions the following statement in reference to the School in this city under the auspices of the P. Branch of the Protestant Episcopal Church. In February last, this Society sent ^{on} a colored teacher and opened a school in the Episcopal Church / colored / on the corner of 9th & Green Streets in this city. It is styled a "high school." Its real grade is however, no higher than other schools in the State which bear a more modest name. Last Month, another

teacher was sent out by this Society, and a school was opened in a little building directly in the rear of the Church. This building contains but a single room and will comfortably seat about fifty or sixty pupils. For the purpose of aiding the enterprise, I recommended - as you will remember - that it be rented by this Bureau at a monthly rent of fifteen dollars. This recommendation was approved and the building rented. It is regarded - I am told - as a primary department of the High School. I assume that it is for this building that the appropriation is asked, as I was asked by Mr. Atwell - the Rectory of the Church - to recommend an appropriation, but declined.

What is called the High School is taught in the Church which needs no fitting up.

In view of the fact, that this building is in a better condition than the majority of school buildings in the State - that the teachers receive as tuition not less than thirty dollars per month - that they receive from the 3rd Branch of the Prot. Episcopal Church, Nine hundred & 90 dollars per annum - that they get from this Bureau One hundred and eighty dollars per annum - Making an aggregate of thirteen hundred and forty dollars per annum, while there are a score of schools in the State equally deserving but receive no aid from abroad, who are asking for help, I cannot recommend that the appropriation be made.

I am very respectfully
Yours Obedient Servant

J. K. Noble
Captain & Chief Supdt
Indiana Schools

Whitlsey

Post Brig Genl H. M.
Chief of Western Bureau
Washington D.C.
General.

Bureau Refugee & Freedmen's A.R.
Asst Com Office State of Kentucky
Louisville Ky May 7th 1867

In accordance with Par V
Art 2. "Officers Manual" Bureau A.R. & F. 1866. I
have the honor to transmit herewith the following
papers for the quarter ending on the 31st of March 1867
Consolidated Quarterly Statement of Prof. W. M. D. & Co.
- C. C. & G. G. & Co. -
- Mrs. Putnam -

to Bureau A.R. & F.

I am very respectfully
Yours Obedient Servant

John Ely
Post Brig General
Chief Inspector

Kay

Post Capt H.
Chief of West Branch
Paducah Ky.
Captain.

Bureau Refugee & Freedmen's A.R.
Asst Com Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky May 7. 1867.

I am directed by Post Brig General
H. M. Burbank Asst Com State of Ky. to inform you
that the School building belonging to Andrew Butler
at Columbus Ky. should have been taken up, on your
Report of Disbursements & Articles Sold for April 1867.
You report the Office used by Lt. J. A. Butler
as owned by John W. Conwell and it appears from
his Report Art 2. for April 1867 that it is owned by
B. T. Hale.

Please make the necessary correction on your
retained copy for April 1867.

I am very respectfully
Yours Obedient Servant
John Ely

Post Brig General
Chief Supdt. care

Hamill

B. L. L. L. L.
A. M. L. L. L.
Kentucky,
Colonel.

Bureau Refugees & Indemnities
Asst Com Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky. May 7. 67

I am directed by Post Brig Genl S. L. L.
Postbank. Asst Com Office of Ky. to request you to
cause to be printed five hundred Endorsements as
per enclosed sample.

I forward the paper herewith
I am Very Respectfully
Your obedient servant

J. L. L. L.
Post Brig General
Chief Supdt. care

Bailey

L. M. L. L.
Sub Asst Com
Anderson Ky.
Lieutenant.

Bureau Refugees & Indemnities
Asst Com Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky. May 8. 67

I have the honor to transmit here-
with Invoices & Receipts of Stationery forwarded to
you on 6 inst. Please sign and return receipts to
this Office at your earliest convenience.

I am Very Respectfully
Your obedient servant

J. L. L. L.
Post Brig General
Chief Supdt. care

A Similar Letter sent
Capt R. B. Johnston Lexington Ky
Lt James A. Patton Columbus Ky

Ballock

Post Brig Genl G. M.
Chief Distg Officer
Bureau Washington D. C.
General:

Bureau Refugees & Indemnities
Asst Com Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky. May 8th 67.

I have the honor to acknowledge
receipt of Check No 197 dated May 4th 1867 on the
Asst Treasury of the U. S. at New York for Five thousand
Five Hundred and Fifty five dollars (\$5,515⁰⁰) being the amount
of my estimate of funds required for use of this Bureau
in the state of Ky for May 1867.

I enclose receipts in duplicate for the
same.

I am Very Respectfully
Your obedient servant

J. L. L. L.
Post Brig Genl G. M.
Chief Supdt. & Distg Officer

Bailey

L. M. L. L.
Sub Asst Com
Anderson Ky.
Lieut.

Bureau Refugees & Indemnities
Asst Com Office State of Kentucky
Louisville Ky. May 8. 1867

I have the honor to request you
to inform this Office without delay whether you
were accountable for Quarter Master Property in the month
of February 1867 and if so, whether you made returns
of the same through this Office or direct to the Quar-
ter Master General USA and what date your return
for that month was forwarded.

Very Respectfully
Your obedient servant

J. L. L. L.
Post Brig Genl G. M.
Chief Supdt. care

Recd back May 15th
See 13132. 1867

Similar Letter sent
Capt R. B. Johnston Lexington
Lt Jas F. Patton Columbus
C. H. Fudwick Nashville

Graham

Wm. J. L.
Sub Asst Com
Lexington Ky.
Capt.

Bureau Refugee Commission
Asst Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky May 8th 67

I have the honor to request you to inform this Office without delay whether you were accountable for Quarters, Quarters Property and Clothing Camp and Garrison Equipage in the month of May 1867, and if so whether you made returns of the same through this Office or direct to the Quarter Master General U.S.A. and what date your returns for that month was forwarded.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Wm. J. L.
Bt Brig Genl USA
Chief of Police

A Similar Letter sent
Bt Maj J. L. Tamm. Worcester Mass
Capt. W. A. Woodward. Portland Me
Lt James H. Rice. Lexington Ky
Lt M. Kingdon. Portland Me

Barnes

Bt Maj W. C.
Sub Asst Com
Danville Ky.
Major.

Bureau Refugee Commission + A.L.
Asst Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky May 8th 1867

I have the honor to request you to inform this Office without delay whether you were accountable for Clothing Camp and Garrison Equipage / Q. M. Dept / in the month of May 1867, and if so whether you made returns of the same through this Office or direct to the Q. M. Genl USA and what date your returns for that month was forwarded.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Wm. J. L.
Bt Brig Genl USA
Chief of Police

A Similar Letter to Capt. W. C. Hargis. Bowling Green Ky

Johnston

Capt. R. E. W. A.
Chief Sub Asst Com
Lexington Ky.
Capt.

Bureau Refugee Commission
Asst Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky May 9th 67

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl Sidney Burdett Asst Com State of Ky to inform you in reply to your letter of May 7th 67 that the following named blanks have been forwarded to you this day by Express.

58 Reports B.R. & A.L.

30 Supd Monthly School Reports

97. Trainers

These are all the blanks of the kind on hand.

I am Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Wm. J. L.
Bt Brig Genl USA
Chief of Police

Alford

J. M.
Chap. of Schools
Washington D.C.
for

Bureau Refugee Commission + A.L.
Asst Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky May 9th 67

I have the honor to request you to furnish this Office with the following named blanks.

50 State Supd Monthly School Reports
Two Hundred copy Dist Monthly

Three Hundred 300 Teachers Monthly School Reports

I am Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
J. Burman
Post Brig Genl USA
Asst Com State of Ky

Johnston

Capt R. E. USA
Chief Sub Asst Com
Lexington Ky.
Captain.

Bureau Refugee Prisoners + Ad.
Asst Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky May 9. 67

I am directed by Post Brig Genl Sidney
Burbank Asst Com State of Ky to instruct you to cause
a thorough investigation to be made of the hus-
ing of Alpheus Bonds (Colored) to Drs W. Tamm of
Planning Co Ky, by the Agent of this Bureau at Steu-
rington and report all the circumstances con-
nected with it, with as little delay as practicable.

This case is mentioned in the report of James
Stinson of Bourbon Co Ky, forwarded by you to this
Office by endorsement May 7. 1867.

I am Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

J. Burman
Post Brig Genl USA
Chief Sub Asst Com

Whipple

B. May Genl Aug
Dept of the Cumberland
Louisville Ky.
General.

Bureau Refugee Prisoners + Ad.
Asst Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky May 9. 67

I have the honor to transmitt
herewith a Roster of Officers of the Army on duty in
the Bureau R. D. Ad. L. in the State of Ky on the

31 day of March 31 April 1867, as directed in your
letter of May 7. 1867

I am Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
J. Burman
Post Brig Genl USA
Asst Com State of Ky

Harrell

Post Lt Col, S. R.
A. G. W. Louisville
Ky.
Lieut.

Bureau Refugee Prisoners + Ad.
Asst Com Office State of Kentucky
Louisville Ky May 9. 1867

I am directed by Post Brig Genl Sidney
Burbank Asst Com State of Ky to request you to cause
to be printed One Thousand Reports Bureau R. D. Ad. L.
as per enclosed form.

I send the paper herewith.
I am Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

J. Burman
Post Brig Genl USA
Chief Sub Asst Com

Bill

Dr B. A.
Surgeon in Charge R. D. Ad. L.
Louisville Ky.

Bureau Refugee Prisoners + Ad.
Asst Com Office State of Kentucky
Louisville Ky May 9. 1867

The bearer Chas. Mearns White, 17
years of age represents that he has no parents and is
destitute of the means of subsistence, and without em-
ployment. You will please furnish him with temporary
shelter & subsistence.

I am Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant

over

Wm. E. Ely
 Post Brig Genl USA
 Chief Supdt care

Nough.

Post C. A. L.
 Chief Mstrg Officer

Bureau Refugee Fundm. & L.
 East Arm Office State of Ky
 Louisville, Ky, May 9. 67

Colonel.

I have the honor to state that the Bureau has no further claims upon the pay of Lieut P. P. Heydenbach. \$14 used, he having given the necessary order upon the pay master for the payment of the amount due from him to private soldiers of said Regt as far as they have presented claims at this Office.

I am Very Resp.
 Yours Obedt Servt

Wm. E. Ely
 Post Brig Genl USA
 Chief Supdt care

Nough

Post C. A. L.
 Chief Mstrg Officer

Bureau Refugee Fundm. & L.
 East Arm Office State of Ky
 Louisville, Ky, May 9. 67

Colonel.

Some circumstances just come to my knowledge. I fear Lieut Heydenbach is endeavoring to defraud the soldiers of their money.

I would therefore request that you deliver Lieut Heydenbach's discharge to Maj Smith Pay Master & not to him.

I am Very Respectfully

Wm. E. Ely
 Post Brig Genl USA
 Chief Supdt care

Ballock

Post Brig Genl USA
 Chief Mstrg Officer Bureau
 Washington DC

Bureau Refugee Fundm. & L.
 East Arm Office State of Ky
 Louisville, Ky, May 10. 67

General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following Cash papers of the Fund appropriated for support of Bureau R. & L. for the month of April 1867.

Account Current.

Return of Int. Rec. Int.

Abstract of "A" and Abstract "B" with one

complete set of Vouchers.

Very Respectfully
 Yours Obedt Servt

Wm. E. Ely
 Post Brig Genl USA
 Chief Supdt care

Ballock

Post Brig Genl USA
 Chief Mstrg Officer
 Bureau & Washington DC
 General.

Bureau Refugee Fundm. & L.
 East Arm Office State of Ky
 Louisville, Ky, May 10. 67

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following Cash papers of the R. & L. Fund for the month of April 1867.

Account Current.

Abstract "A" and Abstract "B" with one complete

set of Vouchers.

Very Respectfully
 Yours Obedt Servt.

Wm. E. Ely
 Post Brig Genl USA
 Chief Supdt care

Wilson.

Wm. Jones,
3rd Auditor Treasury
Washington D.C.

Bureau Refugee Fundraising &c.
Asst Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky May 10. 67

I have the honor to transmit
herewith the following Cash papers for the month of
April 1867.

Account Current of the fund appropriated for R.R. Road.
of the Refugee Fundraising Fund.
Return of Subsidy Tax.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedt Servt

Blundy
Post Bng Genl USA
Chief Supt. R.R.

Whitelsey

Post Bng Genl N.M.
Chief of M. Bureau R.R. & L.
Washington D.C.

Bureau Refugee Fundraising
Asst Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky May 10. 67

I have the honor to transmit
herewith my Returns in duplicate with one com-
plete set of Vouchers and abstracts of stores per-
taining to Bureau Refugee Fundraising and Aband-
Lands in the month of April 1867 for which I am
accountable.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedt Servt

Blundy
Post Bng Genl USA
Chief Supt. R.R.

Meigs

Post Bng Genl M.C.
P.M. Genl USA
Washington D.C.

Bureau Refugee Fund L.
Asst Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky May 10. 67

General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith my Returns
in triplicate of Clothing Camp and Garrison Equipage
pertaining to the 2nd M. Dept in the month of April
1867 for which I am accountable.

I am Very Respectfully,
Your Obedt Servt

Blundy
Post Bng Genl USA
Chief Supt. R.R.

Whitelsey

Post Bng Genl N.M.
Chief of M. Bureau R.R. & L.
Washington D.C.

Bureau R.R. & L.
Asst Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky May 10. 67

I have the honor to transmit
herewith the following papers for the month of April 67
Summary statement of the fund appropriated for Bureau R.R. & L.
Refugee Fundraising Fund.
Report of Prisoner articles hired.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedt Servt

Blundy
Post Bng Genl USA
Chief Supt. R.R.

Whitelsey

Post Bng Genl N.M.
Chief of M. Bureau R.R. & L.
Washington D.C.

Bureau R.R. & L. abandoned Lands
Asst Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky May 10. 1867

I have the honor to transmit
herewith my Monthly Report of Transportation Orders
issued, cancelled, remaining on hand at Louis-
ville Ky during the month of April 1867.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Wm. W. Phillips
Post Brig Genl USA
Chief Suptd

Phillips

Wm. W. Phillips
Bardonia
Ky.
Sv.

Bureau Refugee Ins. & A.L.
Asst Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky May 10. 67

Sir: I am directed by Post Brig Genl Sidney Burbank. Asst Com State of Ky to inform you in reply to your letter of April 28. 1867 that Alexander Ragerlings was informed of the charge made by you against him. and has made a statement under oath that you only gave him twenty five (25) dollars. and that he gave all of it at different times to your mother.

I enclose a copy of his statement of the case.

I am Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Wm. W. Phillips
Post Brig Genl USA
Chief Suptd

Washington Joseph (Pvt)
Frankfort
Ky.
Sv.

Bureau Refugee Ins. & A.L.
Asst Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky May 10. 67

Sir: I am directed by Post Brig Genl Sidney Burbank. Asst Com State of Ky to inform you in reply to your letter of May 9. 67 that the two hundred dollars of 1867 deposited by you

in the Traders Savings and Trust Co. in this city is still in that Bank and payment of the same has been stopped. as requested by you on account of the loss of your card.

Your letter has been referred to H. H. Burkholder. Cashier of the above named Bank. for his information and action.

You can obtain any further information by addressing Mr Burkholder.

I am Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Wm. W. Phillips
Post Brig Genl USA
Chief Suptd

Sent over of
W. H. Sand. Esq.

Ballock Post Brig Genl USA
Chief Distog Officer Bureau
Washington D.C.
General.

Bureau Refugee Ins. & A.L.
Asst Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky May 11. 67

I have the honor to forward the following statement of funds belonging to this Bureau held by Post Brig Genl John Ely Chief Suptd and Disturbing Officer and deposited in the U.S. Depository at Louisville Ky for the week ending May 11. 1867.

Am't on hand as per last statement
" rec'd from Samuel Martin Suptd.

\$ 5067.44
1.00

" Expended during week ending May 11. 67.
" On hand in Depository.

5068.19
349.39
4718.80

The Check No 197 on Asst Treasurer U.S. at New York. for \$5515.00 forwarded by you to this Office on the 4th inst has not been collected.

I am General
Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant
John Ely
 Post Brig General USA
 Chief of Police

Kitchum

Post Lt Col A.P.
 aaagual Bureau &
 Washington D.C.
 Colonel.

Bureau Refugee & Indemnity
 Asst Com Office State of Ky
 Louisville Ky May 11 67

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 5th 1867 enclosing a slip from the New York Herald's relative to the murder of two negro boys in Decatur Co. Ky. and enquiring what measures, if any, have been taken to bring to punishment the murderers there in referred to and in reply to enclose a certified copy of all the papers on file at this Office relative to this case.

It will be seen by referring to the certified copies of telegrams and letters that Lt. J. H. Rice 44 US & comdg the detachment of 2nd U.S. I. was severely wounded and repulsed in endeavoring to arrest the murderers & that they have not yet been captured.

I am Very Respectfully
 Your Obedient Servant
J. Brown

Post Brig General USA
 Asst Com State of Ky

11 Encl

Whitlock

Post Brig Genl H.M.
 C. W. Bureau &
 Washington D.C.
 General.

Bureau Refugee & Indemnity
 Asst Com Office State of Ky
 Louisville Ky May 13 67

I have the honor to transmit herewith Supplementary Reports of persons & articles employed & hired for the months of June, July, Aug.

Sept. Oct. Nov & Dec 1866 and Jan'y Feb'y & March 1867 which please have on file with any reports for the same months respectively. I am General

Very Respectfully
 Your Obedient Servant

John Ely
 Post Brig General USA
 Chief of Police

May

Post Capt W James
 Chief Sub Asst Com
 Paducah Ky.

Bureau Refugee & Indemnity
 Asst Com Office State of Ky
 Louisville Ky May 15th 1867

Captain: I have the honor to enclose herewith Invoices & Receipts of Stationery sent you on the 10th inst. Please sign & return receipts to this Office at your earliest convenience.

Very Respectfully
 Your Obedient Servant

John Ely
 Post Brig General USA
 Chief of Police

Foster

Post Maj W. A. G.
 Bureau or Washington D.C.

Bureau Refugee & Indemnity
 Louisville Ky May 13 1867

Major: I have the honor to enclose herewith for collection 1 Roll of enlisted men's late of the 114th USCT, employed on extra duty in Nov & Dec 1866 and Jan'y & Feb'y 1867 together with a list specifying the residences of said men, left at this Office by Lt J. G. Tuck. late 9th U.S. 114th USCT, with a certificate

stating that he had forwarded duplicate copies of said Rolls to Capt. Wm. H. Smith agent. Portsmouth N.H. for payment; that he had not collected the money nor paid the amounts due.

The 114 acct. was finally discharged at this Post on Thursday the 9th inst.

I am very respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt
J. B. Warrick
Post Brig Genl USA
asst Com State of Ky

Sept 5th 1867

Noward

H.C. Capt
Mt Sterling
Ky.

Bureau Refugee Aidmen &c
Post Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky May 13th 1867

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check No 1212 on the W.D. Depository at Louisville Ky for \$99.75 in payment of your account for services for April 1867.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant

Yours truly
J. B. Warrick
Post Brig Genl USA
Chief Supply Store

A similar letter sent as follows:

C.J. Lee, Ch 1212 for \$99.75 services for April 1867

W.H. Harnell 1212 " 99.75

M.C. Lawrence 1215 " 99.75

C.L. Smith " 1214 " 99.75

P.S. Hume " 1217 " 75.00

J.G. Hunt " 1218 " 75.00

M. Reed " 1219 " 75.00

U.S. Brown " 1220 " 75.00

T.D. Chaney " 1221 " 75.00

Simpson	Land Chet 1222 for \$400.00 services for April 1867	
Hayes	Land S. " 1223 " 50.00	
Lillipied	Solomon " 1224 " 150.00	City. Wch 2 nd April 1867
Hoelings	W.C. " 1225 " 75.00	April 1867
Evans	J. D. " 1226 " 75.00	"
Bernard	J. L. " 1227 " 30.00	"
Lawrence	Lucas " 1228 " 30.00	"
Nardineau	Thos. H. " 1229 " 40.00	"
Jolly	E.P. " 1230 " 50.00	"
Rogers	J. H. " 1231 " 50.00	"
Jones	A. J. " 1232 " 140.00	"
Newry	W. B. " 1233 " 40.00	"
Trunk	J. H. " 1234 " 75.00	"
Reynolds	L. A. " 1235 " 99.75	"
Johnson	J. M. " 1236 " 50.00	"
Stanbury	W. H. " 1237 " 75.00	"
Stall	J. P. " 1238 " 60.00	"
Cole	W. H. " 1239 " 75.00	"
Tracy	J. D. " 1240 " 75.00	"
Graham	W. H. " 1241 " 50.00	"
Watkins	C. B. " 1242 " 75.00	"
Temple	J. H. " 1243 " 60.00	"
D. Mortimer	E. " 1244 " 50.00	"
Rice	D. M. " 1245 " 39.37	Actual Expenses 15 ⁰⁰ Postage April 9 th
Johnson	R. B. " 1246 " 26.55	Postage for April 1867

Nowell

Post Lt Col. S.P.
A.D.M.
Louisville Ky.
Colonel

Bureau Refugee Aidmen &c
Post Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky May 13th 1867

I am directed by Post Brig Genl Sidney Pembark asst Com State of Ky to enclose herewith Requisition in duplicate for straw for use in the R^{ad} Hospital in this city.

If your orders prohibit you from issuing the straw please return this Requisition and purchase for us the amount called for in the requisition at the price you are paying and direct

the person of whom it is purchased to present this bill at this Office for payment. The straw should be delivered at the R. & D. Wash. Co. 14 & Broadway

I am Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

John Ely
Post Brig General
Chief of Dept.

Littlefield Solomon Esq
Agent of Smithland
Ky.
Sir:

Bureau Refugee Fund
Asst Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky May 14. 1867

I am directed by Post Brig Gen Sidney Barlow Asst Com State of Ky to inform you in reply to your letter of 1st date / May 1867 that you are authorized to rent the building referred to for school purposes at Smithland Ky at \$15 per month from May 1. 1867 on condition that no children of Trustees or friends being unable to pay for their tuition. You will without delay forward to this Office the name of the person to whom the rent is to be paid. and state the number of rooms in the house and whether the conditions above mentioned will be complied with.

Tenches for the rent must be forwarded to this Office for payment as soon after the end of each month as possible.

I am Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

John Ely
Post Brig General
Chief of Dept.

The H. C. 5th Sub Dist.

Balloch

Post Brig Gen J. A.
Chief of Bureau
Washington D.C.

Bureau Refugee Fund
Asst Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky May 14. 1867

Genl: I have the honor to inform you, in reply to your letter of May 5th 1867 that Wm Richardson & S. 3rd used and John H. Peart Co. 115 used live in this city and their residences are known of this Office and their money will reach them if sent through this Office.

It is supposed that Wm. J. Barrow Agent of the Sanitary Commission lives in Washington D.C. and that the address of Moses J. Wilson Co. 43 W. St. and Charles Perry Co. 43 used can be ascertained by reference to the records of the Sanitary Commission in Washington; if not efforts will be made through the agents of this Bureau to find them.

I am Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

John Ely
Post Brig General
District Officer

Howard

Major Genl C. C.
Commissioner
Washington D.C.
General

Bureau Refugee Fund
Asst Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky. May 14. 1867

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following Reports Bureau R. & L. State of Ky for the month of April 1867.

Bureau R. & L.
Abandon'd Lands and Confiscated Property
Rations issued.

Schools
Report of Changes

I am Very Respy

Your Obedt Servt
 J. B. Mansel
 Pittsburg, La.
 Asst Commr

Maggard

James Esq
 Braudenburg
 Ky

Bureau Refugee Prisoners old
 Asst Comm Office St. City
 Louisville Ky May 14. 1867

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check
 No. 1247 on the U.S. Treasury at Louisville Ky for
 \$100.00 in payment of your account for rent for
 April 1867.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

J. B. Mansel

Pittsburg, La.

Chief Supt. Prison

A Similar Letter sent as follows

Spicer	Asst Commr	No. 1248	\$30.00	Rent for April 1867
Gerard	J. C.	1249	\$30.00	
Bush	M.	1250	4.00	
Warren	Wm.	1251	2.00	
Aschby	M. C.	1252	8.00	
Hastings	W. H. Hamilton	1253	15.00	
Glover	C. J.	1254	10.00	
Lyle	J. A.	1255	8.00	
Stout	Wm.	1256	10.00	
Shipp	E. J.	1257	14.00	
Schaffner	Augustine	1258	8.00	
Craig	Berry	1259	5.00	
Thorburn	Elmer	1260	3.00	
Pellison	J. R.	1261	50.00	
Pratt & Brooks		1262	8.00	
Shaw	Louis	1263	15.00	
Robinson	J. R.	1264	9.00	

Halliday	Asst Commr	No. 1265	for Rent for April 1867
Hossett	Handy	1266	25.00
Marshall	Rich	1267	20.00
Douglas	Geo	1268	35.00
Bailey	Lewis	1269	15.00
Read	Leroy	1270	15.00
Stratton	Amos	1271	20.00
Wheeler	John	1272	20.00
Williams	Agnes	1273	35.00
Jackson	Daniel	1274	35.00
Boyd	T. A.	1275	15.00
Agnes	Malcolm	1276	30.00
Clarke	Charles	1277	10.00
Craig	Ransom	1278	10.00
Berry	Henry	1279	100.00
Straw	S. J.	1280	27.00
Pomeroy	Wm.	1281	5.00
Quincy	Robert	1282	15.00
McClintock	Hy	1283	15.00
Greene	Louis	1284	20.00
Johnson	Asst	1285	15.00
Hammer	Henry	1286	25.00
Green	Clark	1287	20.00
Waller	Monmouth	1288	20.00
Baker	John H.	1289	25.00
Long	John	1290	14.00
Seacey	Amos	1291	25.00
Fant	Frederick	1292	20.00
Johnson	Henry	1293	20.00
Johnson	Samuel K.	1294	20.00
Lawrence	W. C.	1295	3.25 Postage for each of 67
Edlin	J. H.	1296	11.50
Lawrence	Wm.	1297	4.00 Postage for each of 67
Blom	Wm.	1298	3.00
Johnson	Allen	1299	13.00
Rodriguez	Wm.	1300	8.00
Smith	Asst	1301	3.00
Howard	W. C.	1302	10.00

March 1867
 April 67

Reeves P. J. Clerk No 1303 for \$500 Part of for April 67
 True C. J. - - 1304 - 600 - - -
 Kinghorn 29th - - 1305 - 200 - - -
 Taylor Bailiff - 1306 - 2500 Part of 67,
 Harrison Genl. - 1308 - 5000 services - -
 Thomas M. - 1309 - 5000 - - -
 Hain J. - 1310 - 5000 actual Expenses from
 N. Louisville 1st Regt.

Adler Jacobett R. B. B. Bureau Refugee & Indemnity & A. L.
 Chief Agent West Con. Office State of Ky
 Lebanon Ky. Louisville Ky May 15 1867

I am directed by Post Brig Genl Sydney
 Burbank Asst Com'r State of Ky in reply to your letter
 of May 14. 1867 that the money belonging to George
 Arnold (Colored) late Capt Co. E. 114 regt. has been
 deposited to his credit in the Farmers Savings &
 Trust Co. in this city.

I enclose herewith deposit book No
 1534 showing a credit of \$210.00 being all the
 money due him.

Please have him sign the enclosed receipt
 and return it to this Office as soon as pos-
 sible.

I am Very Respectfully
 Yours Obedt Servant

J. W. R. Ely
 Post Brig General
 Chief Superintendent

Pease S. L. F. Bureau Refugee & Indemnity & A. L.
 Williamsburg Clermont Co West Con. Office State of Ky
 Ohio. Louisville Ky May 15. 67

I have received reliable informa-

tion that certain colored persons/house of Alcrop dec'd/ living in your vicinity are entitled to upwards of Twenty thousand dollars by the will of said Alcrop & that Paul McElroy administrator de bonis non, has collectable notes in his hands for near that amount in addition to the claim of eleven thousand dollars against the Estate of Mr Redding late Executor of Alcrop dec'd. and that Mr McElroy is taking advantage of these colored people, and by reason of their ignorance of their rights, will cheat them out of most of their inheritance left them by their white father the late Mr Alcrop. I would advise that they employ Messrs Bristow and Wharton attorneys at Law in Louisville to look after their interests.

Messrs Bristow and Wharton are attorneys of superior ability, strictly loyal and true men, have both been Colonels in our army, and are now the U.S. District Attorneys Dist of Ky.

I have consulted them in regard to this case and they have given it as their opinion that these colored people are entitled and can receive from twenty to twenty five thousand dollars.

I have the honor to be,

Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt Servant

J. W. R. Ely
 Col 1st Regt Ind Inf 100th
 Chief of 1st Bn Ind Inf
 State of Ky.

May.

Post Capt H. J.
 Chief Sub Asst Com
 Paducah Ky.

Bureau Refugee & Indemnity & A. L.
 Asst Com. Office State of Ky.
 Louisville Ky May 15 67

Telegram

Inspector General Sewall of Genl Howard's
 Staff will be at Paducah this week. R. at home.

J. W. R. Ely
 Post Brig General
 Chief of 1st Bn Ind Inf

Johnston

Capt R.E.
Chief Sub Agent Com
Lexington Ky.
Capt.

Bureau Refugee Freedmen & A.S.
Asst Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky May 15. 1867

I am directed by Post Brig Genl
Sidney Burbank Asst Com State of Ky to request you
to ascertain the whereabouts of Charles Curry late of
Co No. 43. 1125th. who is believed to be in Lexington
Ky.

I am to

Yours Most Obedt

Very Truly
Post Brig General
Chief Sub Agent

Blount

H. C. Co.
Asst Com Office
Ky.

Bureau Refugee Freedmen & A.S.
Asst Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky May 15. 1867

Sir: I am directed by Post Brig
Genl Sidney Burbank Asst Com State of Ky to
acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 13 & 14
1867 and in reply to instruct you to obtain
from the Clerk of the Harrison Co Court Certified
Copies of the bond of Indenture of said Court
binding Wesley 3rd Mary Garrard to James C.
Garrard and also certified Copy of the Indenture
of said Court, if any has been made, binding
out the children that Judge Doniphan is now en-
deavouring to take by Work of "Kaleas Corps" from
Joseph Mussellman.

As soon as these papers are received
at this Office steps will be taken to vindicate the
laws of the U.S. and the acts of the Agents of
the Freedmen Bureau in the matter.

The Asst Com directs me to further say
that there are no troops which can be spared at
present for duty at your place, but if in the discharge

of your duty you should be attacked or assailed to the
injury of your person; or your life endangered a
detachment of troops will be ordered immediately to ar-
rest any or all persons concerned in such at-
tacks upon you.

A communication was sent you at
Haleworth Ky May 9. 1867 in reference to the
Garrard case. and if worded off from the
action taken in the case, that said letter was
not received by you.

I am very respectfully
Yours Obedient Servant

Very Truly
Post Brig General
Chief Sub Agent

Forward at once

Wm H. D. L. Sub Agent

Alford

v

Res J.M.
Chief Sub Agent
Washington D.C.

Bureau Refugee Freedmen & A.S.
Asst Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky May 15. 1867

I have the honor to transmit
herewith my report of Freedmen Schools in this
State for the month of April 1867.

You will observe that four new schools
have been opened since my last report & that three
thousand & twenty 13201 have been added to the aggre-
gate attendance. Many of the older pupils have been
compelled to leave school & go out to labor in getting
in the crops, but the younger ones who could not
attend during the winter months have more than
made the number good.

Forty 1401 school buildings, mostly churches
are now furnished by this Bureau; the rest in
nearly every case going to the support of the schools.

The average attendance of the children
in this State all things considered is really remarkable.

Carlson

Brig Genl W. J.
Asst Com State of Tenn
Nashville Tenn

Bureau Refugee Fundraising
Asst Comm Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky May 17. 67

General

I have the honor to enclose herewith
Certified Copy of receipt for the discharge of Edw
Jenkins, Missionary Co. to 100 use Bols and to
respectfully request that enquiries be made of
Hon W. J. Ingersoll, Claim agt 40 1/2 Cherry St
Nashville Tenn whether the claim has been
collected. if not what is the present condition
of the claim.

If the claim has been collected Edward
Jenkins wishes the money sent to him at
this Office.

I am Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
J. D. Ward

Brig Genl used
Asst Com State of Ky

See P 19. 67

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Fidler

James M. Coggeshall
Chief Agent etc
Lebanon Ky

Bureau Refugee Fundraising
Asst Comm Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky May 17. 67

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith check
No 1314 on the U.S. Depository at Louisville Ky
for \$99.75, in payment of your acct for ser-
vices for April 1867.

Please acknowledge the receipt of
the same.

I am Very Respy
Yours Obedt Serv

J. D. Ward
Brig Genl used
Chief Supdt

Bailey

Le Wells J.
Sub Asst Comm

Bureau Refugee Fundraising
Asst Comm Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky May 16. 67

Lieut

I am directed by Brig Genl Sidney Bar-
bank Asst Com State of Ky to inform you in reply
to your three 131 letters of May 7. 67 that fifteen \$1
dollars per month each will be paid from the
funds of this Bureau for rent of the buildings
belonging to John Couch at Madisonville; the
building belonging to Anthony Branch 1st ind. 1
at Henderson; and the building belonging to
Parish M. B. de 'old' at Henderson Ky for
School purposes from May 1. 67, on condition
that no children of freedmen shall be excluded
on account of their relatives or friends being un-
able to pay for their tuition.

Vouchers for the rent must be
forwarded to this Office for payment as soon
after the end of each month as possible.

I am Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

J. D. Ward

Brig Genl used
Chief Supdt

Johnson

Al C. H.
Chief Supdt

Bearling Green Ky,
A. C. H.

Bureau Refugee Fundraising
Asst Comm Office State of Ky
Louisville May 16. 1867

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of enquiry of the 13th inst
and to inform you that A. D. Jones & wife has
Communications from the American Missionary
and the Western Fundraising Aid Society and of
course this Society is responsible for their sal-

am. I had supposed however that the Trustees of Bowling Green were able to make the school nearly or quite self-sustaining and had encouraged the Society to end the teachers with that understanding. They are raising nearly \$1000 per month in the little town of Columbus & I should suppose, that amount could be secured at Bowling Green.

Thank you all your influence to make the school self-sustaining.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

J. P. Noble

Chaplain & Chief Supdt
Burlington School

Ballock, Bt Brig Genl J. M. Bureau R. D. & L.
Chief Disb. Officer Asst Genl Office State of Ky
Bureau Washington D. C. Louisville Ky May 18. 67
General.

I have the honor to forward the following statement of funds belonging to this Bureau held by Bt Brig Genl John Ely Chf Supdt & Disb. Officer and deposited in the Disb. Department at Louisville Ky for the week ending May 18. 1867.

Amount on hand as per last statement	\$4718.80
" recd from Bt Brig Genl J. M. Ballock	
Check No 197 on asst Treasury at New York.	5515.00
	10233.80
Am't Expended during week ending May 18/67	3957.32
" on hand in Disb. Department	6276.28

I am General

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

J. C. Edwards
Bt Brig Genl
Asst Genl Office of Ky

Bill

Dr R. A. as long as
in charge R. D. & L.
Louisville Ky

Bureau Refugee Indemnity
Asst Genl Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky May 20. 67

I have the honor to inform you that I have contracted with Bowers & Murphy Coal Dealers Office 119 3rd Street East side Louisville Ky to furnish all the coal needed for use in Bureau R. D. & L. Hospital in your charge at Eighteen cents per Bushel.

You will therefore send your future orders for coal to them through this Office.

I am Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

J. C. Edwards

Bt Brig Genl
Chief Disb. Officer

Through Chf Supdt
B. D. & L. Office

Whitely

Bt Brig Genl W. M. Chf Genl B. D. & L.
Washington D. C.
General.

Bureau R. D. & L. Lands
Asst Genl Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky May 20. 67

I have the honor to transmit herewith supplementary statement of clothing Camp and Garrison Dispensary M.D. & L. stores pertaining to Bureau R. D. & L. for the quarter ending on the 31. of March 1867 which please have on file with my consolidated statement for the same quarter. Dr Wells & Bailey M.D. having not rendered his statement until lately.

I am Very Respectfully

Yr. Obedt Servt

J. M. W. W.

Bot Brig Genl Wm
Chief Supt. Wm

Neugh

Bot Col A. L. Wm
Mustering & Distg Officer
Louisville Ky.

Bureau Refugee Inspectors
Asst Genl Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky May 26 67

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated May 20. 67 enclosing certified copy of communication from Maj Genl C. D. Thompson, Asst Adjt Genl dated May 16, 1867 and in reply to inform you that the address of Fritz Geller & Co is not positively known at this Office, but Geller is supposed to reside at Philadelphia Pa & Co Genl Geller, at St Louis Mo.

I am very Resp
Yr Obedt Servt

J. M. W. W.

Bot Brig Genl Wm
Chief Supt. Wm

Kay

Bot Capt A. James
Chief Sub Asst Genl
Paducah Ky.
Captain

Bureau Refugee Inspectors
Asst Genl Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky May 26 67

I am directed by Bot Brig Genl Sidney Pembroke, Asst Genl State of Ky to inform you that you are authorized to issue not exceeding two hundred 200 rations per mo until further orders to distribute provisions in your Sub District.

I am very Respectfully
Yr Obedt Servant

J. M. W. W.
Bot Brig Genl Wm
Chief Supt. Wm

Johnston

Capt R. D. Wm
Chief Sub Asst Genl
Lexington Ky.
Captain

Bureau Refugee Inspectors
Asst Genl Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky May 26 67

I have the honor to enclose herewith Invoices and Receipts of Blank books transferred to C. J. Tins and H. Howard Chief Agts in your Sub District, also Invoices & receipts of fuel purchased from H. C. Clark Esq by Agent A. S. Bloom. Please sign Receipts and return them to this Office at your earliest convenience.

I am Capt
Very Respectfully
Yr Obedt Servant

J. M. W. W.
Bot Brig Genl Wm
Chief Supt. Wm

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Dr. Fred.
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Bureau Refugee Inspectors
Asst Genl Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky May 26 67

Sir. I have the honor to enclose herewith Check No 1322 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville Ky for \$24.00 in payment of your account for rations for April 13. to April 30. 1867 inclusive. Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant
Blurly
 Post Brig Genl
 Chief Supt. Bureau

A similar letter sent
 to Graham Post Capt J. L. Check No. 1323 for \$2.10 Postage for apt 6,
 Bailey Lt Mills S. " " 1324 " 1.10 mileage
 " " " " 1325 " 1.00 actual expenses
 Chauncy Thos. " " 1326 " 3.50 " "
 Clark H. C. " " 1328 " 5.50 Coal purchased by
 agent at Storm

Ballock Post Brig Genl G. M.
 C. D. Bureau &
 Washington D. C.
 General

Bureau Refugee Fund Bureau
 West Gen Office State of Ky
 Louisville Ky May 21. 67

I have the honor to inform you that Charles
 Perry late of C. K. 43 was mentioned in your
 letter of May 8th 1867 resides in Lexington Ky

The money due him will reach him
 if sent through this Office.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Blurly
 Post Brig Genl
 Chief Supt. Bureau

Sept 22 67

Roberts
 B. Maj R. M.
 Sub West Gen
 Louisville Ky.
 May

Bureau Refugee Fund Bureau
 West Gen Office State of Ky
 Louisville Ky May 21 67

I am directed by Post Brig Genl Sidney
 Purkett West Gen State of Ky to instruct you

to employ the colored Carpenter whose name will be
 furnished you by the Rev Mr. Alwell (colored) to build
 a pining for the use of the colored Children at the
 Freedmens School situated on green street between
 9th & 10th Sts in this city.

The cost of building the same will
 be paid from the funds of this Bureau not
 exceeding sixty five dollars.

I am Very Respy

Gen F. Burnett

L. oncaagual

Namill

Post Capt M. C.
 A. G. W. Louisville
 Ky.

Bureau Refugee Fund Bureau
 West Gen Office State of Ky
 Louisville Ky May 21. 67

Kalmel:

I am directed by Post Brig Genl Sidney
 Purkett West Gen State of Ky to request you to cause
 to be printed Five (5) quires Letter paper full sheets and
 Five (5) quires letter paper half sheets as per enclosed form
 Paper for which is sent here with.

I am Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Gen F. Burnett.

L. oncaagual

Whitley

Post Brig Genl H. M.
 Chief of M. Bureau
 Washington D. C.

Bureau Refugee Fund Bureau
 West Gen Office State of Ky
 Louisville Ky May 23 67

Genl. I have the honor to transmit herewith the
 following papers pertaining to the Subsistence Department
 for the month of April 1867.

Consolidated Return of Stores received and issued to
 suitable persons in State of Ky.

Very Respy

Gen. H. M.

Report.

Any additional repairs required that require the sanction of our Chief Supt. of Schools / Chaplain 'T. M. Noble' will be paid for by this Bureau

With great respect

I am very truly

Your Obedient Servt.

Blunley
Bt Brig Genl us
Chief Supt

Wingate

Mrs J. C.
Lexington,
Ky.

Bureau Refugee Freedmen and Ah
Asst Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky May 25. 67

I have the honor to enclose here -
with Check No 1330 on US Depositary at Louis-
ville Ky for \$6.75 in payment of your acct
for coal purchased by Capt R. E. Johnston

Please acknowledge the receipt of same

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servt.

Blunley
Bt Brig Genl us
Chief Supt

A. Sumner L. H. sent

McCaspe

Mrs (Check No 1331 for \$12.50 for building materials used
in repairing the Freedmen's School House

Fidler

James M. . . 1332 for " for Postage for Mch & April 67

Main

J G . . 1333 " 31.00 actual expenses

Williams

Mrs Elizabeth Exr of the late M. Williams Estate for \$42.00 for
services of the late light from April 1 to April 2. 67 see Check 1334

Johnston

Capt R. E. Check No 1335 for \$24 for actual Expenses.

Gates

William (head)
Richmond
Ky

Bureau Refugee Freedmen and Ah
Asst Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky May 25. 67

Sir -

I have the honor to inform you
in reply to your letter of May 17th 1867 that the two
hundred dollars left with me by yourself was this day
sent by express at Richmond Ky -

Please inform me as soon as you receive it
The Two Hundred Dollars deposited in the Freedmen's Savings and Trust
Company belonging to you has not yet been paid to me, for the reason
that Mr Burkholder had to write to Washington Dc. in regard to it and
has not yet recd a reply.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedient Servt

Blunley
Bt Brig Genl us
Chief Supt

Johnston

Capt R. E.
Chief Supt Asst Com
Lexington Ky
Capt.

Bureau Refugee Freedmen and Ah
Asst Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky May 25. 1867

I have the honor to enclose here
with Invoices and Receipts of coal purchased by you
of Messrs Wingate & Co.

Please sign and return receipts
to this Office at your earliest convenience

Very respectfully

Your Obedient Servt

Blunley
Bt Brig Genl us
Chief Supt

Howard

May 25. 67

Commissioner

Washington D.C.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen
and Abandoned Lands
Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky May 25. 67

General

I have the honor to report that in compliance with instructions contained in your letter of the 15th inst I have made an inspection of the College at Berea and submit herewith the following report.

Its Location.

Geographically it is very nearly in the center of the State. The "Blue grass" region stretches away on one side while the "Hill Country" a territory equal in area to the entire states of Massachusetts and Connecticut rises upon the other.

The nearest village is Richmond which is 16 miles distant. There is a good turnpike running within six miles of the place. Leaving the City the road runs along the Hills through what seems to be an almost untrodden wilderness. But on reaching the mountains it is apparent that the hardy mountaineers have settled all through these woods - cleared up small tracts of land and built cabins. Rev S. L. Rogers the Principal of the Institute informed me that there was not less than a thousand persons living within sound of his school bell. The mountaineers are securing tracts of land here and thus getting for themselves homes. The soil, I was told is productive and the climate healthful.

The sole objections to the location of the Institute and its remoteness from the larger towns and villages of the State and its present difficulties of access. The road from the turnpike to Berea is in many places almost impassable. To it is these very objections I ascribe which make the existence of a College for both sexes in this State possible. I question if it would be tolerated at present in the vicinity of the larger towns and cities. I am informed that a Railroad

has already been chartered which will run through Berea and thus make it accessible for students in all parts of the state.

Present Financial Condition.

You will of course wish to know what has actually been invested in this enterprise and the mode of investment.

The corporation have a charter and have purchased one hundred and ten acres of land a portion of which has been cleared and temporary buildings erected. These buildings are as follows:

Two school buildings one story each 16 x 32 one used for the intermediate and the other for the High School. One primary school house one story 16 x 20. One dormitory two story 16 x 32. One boarding house 20 x 40. There are also two dwelling houses, one occupied by the Rev John Doe and family the other by Rev Mr Rogers and Prof Finck.

These buildings are all of wood and with the exception of the dwelling houses are rough temporary structures. The estimated value of these houses and lands is Six thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars \$6950⁰⁰.

In addition to this there is an endowment fund of Ten thousand Dollars \$10,000 already secured and about seven thousand (\$7,000) pledged but not yet paid.

Organization of the College.

Three departments is recognized. The primary Intermediate + academic. The course of study is arranged for three years. The entire number of students connected with the Institute during the Past year is one hundred and Eighty seven (187) nearly one half of whom are white. At present the school numbers One hundred and Three (103) many of the pupils being engaged in attending to their crops. Of the white students connected with the Institute 46 are boarding at the boarding

times. The others live in walking distance, and here I wish to say a word in regard to the instructors in this college. All of them are true friends of the Freedmen. For their devotion to the principles of liberty, those of them who are living in Berea before the War were driven from their homes by a Mob with the loss of all their personal property.

Rev Mr Lincoln who has been recently added to the Corps of Instructors is a native of London England a graduate of Oberlin and of a Theological school at Hartford Conn. Rev Mr Rogers the Principal is an accomplished scholar and is laying the foundation of thorough and accurate scholarship. I listened to recitations in Latin and algebra which would compare favorably with those of our best schools in the East. Mr Wheeler Mrs Lincoln and Miss Snedaker are experienced teachers thoroughly devoted to their work.

What the Institute needs

This may be summed up in a single word Money. It has the entire confidence of the Mountain Community. It has a quiet and healthful locality. It has an able and efficient board of Instructors. It has a goodly number of students. But it has not proper accommodations. Its School building and boarding house are neither efficient nor suitable. I found pupils stowed away in attics too low for them to stand up right, the roofs of which gave free course to the rain. These old buildings need to be replaced by a capacious boarding house and dormitory and there should be a third building comprising both audience and recitation rooms. The estimated cost of these buildings built of brick in plain but tasteful style is thirty thousand (\$30,000) dollars. I believe I have now given you all the facts in the case. I will only add that a school of this kind is greatly needed in this state

As a rule the Freedmen here prefer colored teachers and there are few places in Kentucky where a white teacher engaged in the odious work of teaching negroes can secure board in a respectable family. I have had, and still have great difficulty in obtaining colored teachers who are competent. I can get them only from Oberlin, and the supply is by no means equal to the demand. The faculty of this college at Berea propose to give special attention to the training of their ablest students for the work of teaching and I think if means are furnished them to enable them to carry out their plans that this Institute will in time furnish to the state a large corps of well drilled and thoroughly competent teachers.

I am Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servant

J. K. Noble
Chaplain & Chief of People
Freedmen Schools.

See Genl Sigs Report of 23rd under head of 29th May.

Colliers

Mr & Mrs Geo.
Nicholsville
Ky.

Bureau Refugee Fund at
Act Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky May 29. 67

I have the honor to enclose herewith transportation orders No 6012 & 6013 from Nicholsville Ky Oberlin Ohio in accordance with directions of Maj Genl O. O. Howard Amusee Washington D C dated May 17. 67.

Very Truly
Yours Obedt Servant

Shurley
Bt Big Genl use
Chief Supt

True

C. J. Engle
Chief Agent
Mayeville Ky.

Bureau Refugee Insurrector
Asst Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky May 27. 67

I am directed by Post Brig Genl Sidney Burbank USA Asst Com State of Ky to direct you to do all in your power to have the civil authorities of Brocton Co take care of and properly provide for the three colored paupers referred to in The letter of Bela Ogden & J. R. Allen of May 9. 1867 and your endorsement of May 23. 1867.

I am Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Very Truly
Post Brig Genl
Chief Supdt

Thos H. L. L.
Sub Dist.

King

James Engle
Marble Hill, Mo.
Saluda P. O. Ind.

Bureau Refugee Insurrector
Asst Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky May 27. 67

Sir: I am directed by Post Brig Genl Sidney Burbank Asst Com State of Ky to inform you that information has been received at this Office that a colored boy went to Indiana during the last of 1865 or Spring of 1866 to live with your son in-law (name unknown) who answered to the description of Edward Haywards Glover, son of Sallie Glover colored who lives in New York City.

Mrs Glover formerly lived at Columbia S.C. and wishes to know where her son is, and whether the boy who went to live with your son in-law is her son.

A letter from Mrs Glover dated April 26

was referred to you from this Office April 22. 67 relative to this case but no reply has been recd. Please forward to this Office as soon as possible all the information you can obtain relative to this case.

I am very truly
Your Obedt Servt

Very Truly
Post Brig Genl
Chief Supdt

Johnston

Col Charles F.
Chief Sub Asst Com
Bowling Green, Ky.
Col.

Bureau Refugee Insurrector & A.R.
Asst Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky May 27. 67

I am directed by Post Brig Genl Sidney Burbank Asst Com State of Ky to instruct you to forward to this Office a statement of all the facts connected with the murder reported as having occurred in the District under charge of Lieut George W. Kingsbury Sub Asst Com & on your report of Bureau Refugee Insurrector & A.R. for the month of April 1867.

I am very respectfully,
Your Obedient Servt

Very Truly
Post Brig Genl
Chief Supdt

Johnston

Capt R. E.
Chief Sub Asst Com
Lexington Ky
Capt.

Bureau R. E. & A.R.
Asst Com

I have the honor to enclose here-

with orders for transportation for the following named persons in accordance with directions of Maj Genl D Howard Commissioner & Washington DC dated May 22nd 1867. Transportation orders No 6014 Co 15 & 6016 from Lexington Ky to Cleveland Ohio for 2 School teachers. Transportation Order No 6017 & 6018 from Lexington Ky to Bingham Ohio for Miss Elm Brookley. Teacher. Transportation Order No 6019, 6020, 6021 & 6022 from Lexington Ky to Painesville Ky for Miss A. K. Taylor Teacher. Transportation orders No 6023, 6024 & 6025 from Lexington Ky to Berlin Station Ky for Miss A. D. Brooks - Teacher.

Transportation orders No 6026, 6027 & 6028 from Lexington Ky to Mallowa Ohio for Miss S. D. Todd Teacher.

Please acknowledge the receipt of these orders
I am Very respectfully
Yours obedt Servt

J. M. Ely
Post Brig Genl usg
Chief Suplt

Laird W. A. Esq
Chief Agt & Commissioner
Ky.
Sd.

Bureau Refuges D. & S. S.
Asst Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky May 27, 1867

I am directed by Brig Genl Sidney Burbank Asst Com State of Ky to enclose here with Check No 297 Signed by Maj W. Smith Paymaster USA for One hundred and fifty three Seven dollars (\$153.70) being the amount of pay and bounty due Eliza Wheatly and Annanias Wall heirs of Lykes Wall Decd late Capt C. C. 118 USed. Please forward this receipt to this office returned by two persons.

I am Very Respectfully
Yours obedt Servt

J. M. Ely
Post Brig Genl usg
Chief Suplt

Hamill

Br L. C. S. C.

A. G. M.

Louisville Ky

Columb.

Bureau Refuges D. & S. S.
Asst Com Office State of Ky
Louisville May 28, 1867

I am directed by Post Brig Genl Sidney Burbank Asst Com State of Ky to request you to cause to be printed sixty (60) copies of the enclosed Circular. Letter paper for which is forwarded herewith.

I am Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt

J. M. Ely
Post Brig Genl usg
Chief Suplt

Howard

H. C. Esq

Chief Agt & Commissioner

Mt Sterling Ky
Sd.

Bureau Refuges D. & S. S.
Asst Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky May 28, 1867

I am directed by Post Brig Genl S. Burbank Asst Com State of Ky to inform you in reply to yours of May 22nd 1867 that the contracts of S. E. & M. W. a a s u g u s a. will be annulled as soon as a contract is made with D. B. J. Drake and the property belonging to the Medical Dept now in possession of S. E. & M. W. turned over to him / S. Drake.

I am Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt

L. E. Burnett
Lore a a a g u s

Thos H. Jones Esq. Sub Dir.

Hauill

Bureau of Refugees
 Agents
 Louisville Ky
 Col. A. L.

Bureau of Refugees
 Asst Com Office State of Ky
 Louisville Ky May 28. 67

I am directed by Bt Brig Gen Sidney Burbank Asst Com State of Ky to request you to cause to be printed twenty (20) quires letter paper and ten (10) quires cap paper, on full sheets as per enclosed samples.

I am very respectfully
 Yours obedient Servant
 Levi J. Burnett.
 LORCAAGUOL

Bull

R. A. Mason
 In Charge of Works
 Louisville Ky
 Sir:

Bureau of Refugees
 Asst Com Office State of Ky
 Louisville Ky May 28. 67

I am directed by Bt Brig Gen Sidney Burbank Asst Com State of Ky to request you to admit Hannah Crocker (Col'd) aged 68 years for shelter and subsistence in the Hospital under your charge.

I am very respectfully
 Your obedient Servant
 Levi J. Burnett.
 LORCAAGUOL

Read

M. E. G. Co.
 Light to Quasilla
 Ky.
 Sir:

Bureau of Refugees
 Asst Com Office State of Ky
 Louisville Ky May 29. 67

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check No 1347 on U.S. Depositary at Louisville Ky for \$75.00 in payment of your account for May 1867

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very Respectfully
 Your Obedient Servant

Blunely
 Bt Brig Gen W. D. C.
 Chief of Police

A similar letter sent
 Montmollin MR. Check No 1348 for 7500 services for May 67
 Bourne J. W. - - - 1349 - 750 -
 Kohlhaas H. W. Jr - - - 1350 - 997 -

Burbank

Bt Brig Gen Sidney
 Asst Com Office
 Louisville Ky

Bureau of Refugees
 Asst Com Office State of Ky
 Louisville Ky May 23. 67

I have the honor to submit the following synopsis of the operation of this Bureau in the State of Kentucky for the month of April by

Labor.

The Sub Asst Com and Chief Agents' reports show an equally favorable condition of the Freedmen on the question of industry and labor as reported for the month of March 1867.

Contracts

The number of Contracts made during the month and submitted for the approval of the Sub Asst Com and agents throughout the State was 132. number of persons contracted with 127 to wit Males 103. Females 24. The average rate of wages paid per month for males including quarters and rations was \$1.47 and for females \$1.44

Outrages

The number of outrages & cruelties reported during the month committed by whites on blacks was as follows.

Murdered 3. Shot wounded 3. Otherwise maltreated 13 total 19. Of these murdered, one was shot by a mob while confined in the jail at Nich. Saville & another hung by the same mob, on the night of the 27th of April 1867. On the case being reported to this Office, orders were given to Capt R. E. Johnston and Chief Sub Ass't Comm'r Lexington Sub Dist directing him to arrest the parties concerned and in accordance with his instructions Lt James M. Rice 44 US Infy Sub Ass't Comm'r for Durham Co in command of a detachment of Eight (8) men of the 2nd US Infy attempted to arrest three (3) of the party who had been identified as engaged in the shooting and hanging to wit: Wm Davis, Tho Crandall and Wm Ditzgerald.

Lt Rice and his detachment in searching for these parties when approaching a log house about four miles from Nich. Saville occupied by Mrs Crandall the mother of one of the men implicated, were fired upon by an armed party from the inside, severely wounding Lt Rice in three places, and slightly wounding one of the enlisted men. The detachment under Lt Rice returned the fire, but as being before day light, the Comdg Officer being severely wounded and expiring themselves to be outnumbered they retired from the ground and returned to Lexington without making any capture.

Subsequently Capt R. E. Johnston 48 US Infy in command of a detachment of forty men of the 2nd US Infy made a second attempt to arrest these parties without success however they having left the County. Means have been taken to ascertain their whereabouts and if found to arrest them.

The third case of murder is reported in the

Southern Sub Dist details of which have not been reported to this Office any yet

Minors

The No of Minors of Freedmen apprenticed by the Sub Ass't Comm'r and Agents of the Bureau during the month. Males 12. Females 10. Total 22.

Schools

The number of schools in operation during the month was 83. Seventy one (71) day and 12 night. The whole number of scholars in attendance was 4963 an increase of nine (9) schools and 320 scholars, over the previous month. Twelve of these schools with an attendance of 1615 scholars are furnished with teachers by the Bureau and Ass't Comm'r. The American Missionary Socy and Society, the rent of the building being paid from ^{the funds} of this Bureau.

The number of schools held in colored churches in towns in various parts of the state the teachers not being supplied by the Bureau and the rent of which is paid by the Bureau for the use of the church for a school house and applied by the trustees (Freedmen) toward the tuition of such colored children as are too poor to pay therefore was 28 with an attendance of 2358 scholars.

The remaining 43 schools with an attendance of 998 scholars are supported entirely by the Freedmen.

The total expense for the support of all these schools during the month was \$2465.50

The Freedmen paying 1101.75 of this amount, showing a cost of about 50 cts per capita for each scholar taught. The Freedmen continue to receive increased interest in the education of their children.

Receipts B.R.T. & A.H.
none during the month.

Abandoned and Confiscated property
None in possession of the Bureau in this State.

Hospitals and Dispensaries

The number of patients remaining in the R. & A. H. Hospital Louisville Ky on the 31st of March was 182
No admitted during the month of April 39
Total — 221

No discharges cured 43
" died 14
Total 57

" remaining in Hosp'l April 30th by 164
No of prescriptions issued during the month at Dispensaries at Louisville, Lexington, Cornington, Mt. Sterling and Paducah was as follows,

Louisville 1589 Lexington 87 Cornington 437
Mt. Sterling 58 Paducah 25 Total 2461

But Local M.D. Dr. Witt, long used long in Chief B.R.T. & A.H. of this State since assuming his duties has very much improved the discipline of the Hospital and the general efficiency of the Dept under his charge.

Rations

There was issued during the month the following number of rations.

To the R. & A. H. Hospital Louisville Ky 5958
" Outposts & Prisoners in other parts of the State 1071
Total 6821

The money value of which is \$148697

Capt R. C. Johnston was a Chief of the last Census
By which it was found 496 persons in
the month of March but failed to report
them in his returns for that month
the money value being \$112,544.

Clothing

None issued during the month.

Paupers

No change since last report in the condition of this class nor the disposition of the State Civil authorities to provide for them.

Respectfully submitted

J. M. Eley
Col & Asst Brig Gen & Surgeon
Chief Supt of Paupers

See Encl 773 & 774
1867

W. H. Helsey
B. & B. Genl & M.
(Chief of M. B. R. T. & A. H.)
Washington D. C.

Bureau Refugee Freedmen &c
Asst Comm Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky May 29th 67

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th inst. enclosing Circular No. 14. Commissioner Office B.R.T. & A.H. received by, and in reply to state that there were no stores transported by me during the month of April 1867.

Hereafter a monthly report will be made whether stores have been transported or not as required by the last paragraph of the Circular above mentioned.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

J. M. Eley
B. & B. Genl & M.
Chief Supt of Paupers

Lawrence

A. H. Engle
Chief Agent
Quincy, Ill.
J. H. S.

Bureau Refugee Fund
Asst Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky May 29. 67

See L 233. 67

I am informed by Chaplain
J. H. Smith Chief Suplt Indus School that
the School house at Quincy has not yet
been completed for want of funds.

You will please forward to this Office an
estimate of the amount of money required to
complete the building.

You will make your estimate as
moderate as possible so as to insure its
approval.

I am very respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt

John H. S.
Refugee Agent
Chief Suplt.

Howard

Maj Genl C. O.
Comd B. R. Troop
Washington St
Genl.

Bureau R. F. H. Hands
Asst Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky May 29. 67

Referring to the last par in
your Circular letter of May 15. 67. I have the
honor to report from the best information I can
obtain that there are no Officers or agents
on duty in this Bureau in the State of Ky
who are intemperate.

I am very truly
Yours Obedt Servt

J. H. S.
Refugee Agent
Asst Com

Hagwell

James J. Engle
Chief Agent
See L 233. 67
Hagerstown Ky

Bureau Refugee Fund
Asst Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky May 29. 67

I am directed by Ref Brig
Genl Sidney Burbank, Asst Com State of Ky,
to inform you in reply to your letter of May
27. 1867, that the Treasury Certificate allowing
Claims for arrears of pay & bounty so due all
soldiers or their heirs which are made payable
to Maj Genl C. O. Howard U. S. Commissioner of this
Bureau for the Claimants should be forwarded to
Genl Howard Smith.

The receipt and assignment need not be
signed by the Claimants.

The Claim Agent should forward with the
Treasury Certificate his bill for fees and Post
Office address of the Claimants.

Genl Howard will cause the money due
the Claimants to be sent to them & the fees by the
Claim Agent.

Very truly
Yours Obedt Servt

James J. Engle

May 4. 5. 1867
Ch. of Ky & Claims Div.

Hagerstown Capt. R. C.
Chief Sub Asst Com
Lexington Ky
Capt.

Bureau Refugee Fund
Asst Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky May 31. 67

I am directed by Ref Brig
Genl Sidney Burbank Asst Com State of Ky. to ac-
knowledge receipt of your letter of May 25. 1867
stating that you had again endeavored without
success to arrest the persons who robbed Lt
James H. Rice, and in reply to state, that from

certain information received at this Office it is believed that J. H. Bridgewater can be of great assistance in ascertaining the whereabouts and aiding in the arrest of Thomas Crowl, John Fitzgerald and John Davis who murdered the negroes and shot Lt. Rice at or near Nicholasville Ky.

You are therefore authorized if you deem it necessary to temporarily employ J. H. Bridgewater as Special Agent to aid in arresting said persons at a salary of not exceeding three (\$3) dollars per day.

The troops which may be necessary to employ to make the arrest can be obtained of Capt. James Butler at Lexington and Maj. Gen. H. M. Laughlin at Danville Ky. but the troops must be under the command of a Commissioned Officer of the Army of discretion and judgement and not under that of a civilian agent and employee of this Bureau.

I am Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant

Sincerely,
B. B. Felt
Chief of Police

Ballock

B. B. Felt

C. B. B. Felt

Washington D. C.

Chief

Bureau of Refugees

First Civil Office State of Ky

Louisville Ky May 31. 67

I have the honor to enclose herewith Estimate in duplicate of funds required for the service of the Bureau of Refugees and Freedmen in the State of Ky in the month of June 1867.

Six Thousand Dollars of the Estimate for School Houses and Academy is for the building of a school house to be erected under the aus-

spices of the American Missionary Association and Freedmen's Aid. Com. in the City of Louisville on a lot purchased by said societies for that purpose.

It is proposed to put up a building for a normal and High School to seat with the primary department about seven hundred pupils.

I am General

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Sincerely

B. B. Felt

Chief of Police State of Ky.

Ballock

B. B. Felt

Chief of Police

Washington D. C.

General

Bureau of Refugees

First Civil Office State of Ky

Louisville Ky May 31. 67

In receiving and disbursing the bounty and back pay to colored soldiers under your directions. I have not mixed the account with that of the regular receipts and disbursements pertaining to Bureau affairs, but have merely paid out the money to the parties to whom it was due taking their simple receipts as enclosed by you therefor.

Most I make Monthly Returns of this money to the U. S. Treasury and to the Senate of the funds appropriated for the support of the Bureau.

I am Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Sincerely

B. B. Felt

Chief of Police

See 4239.6

Rice

Sir James M.
Longton
Kentucky.
Li.

Bureau R. I. & S.
Asst Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky May 21 67

I have the honor to enclose here-
with Check No 339 on W. F. Depository at Louisville
Ky for \$8.00 in payment of your acct for postage
for May 1867.

Please acknowledge receipt of same.

Very Respectfully
Your obedient Servant

John W. Ellis
Post Bng Intend
Chief Supt

A similar letter sent

Copy to C. Check No 100 for \$10.00 per postage paid by
15th ...
1st ...
1st ...
1st ...

Johnston
R. I.
1st ...
1st ...
1st ...

Hubbold

The A. Capt.
Milton Trumble
Kentucky
Sir

Bureau R. I. & S.
Asst Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky May 21

I am directed by Post Bng
Genl Sidney Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky to inform
you that Mrs Malinda Wilson (Col) and her two
Children were to leave the City of New Orleans on the
Steamer J. H. Grovesbret for this city on the 27th of
May & will probably arrive here in a few days.

She has received the thirty dollars
remitted to her and paid her own passage and that
of her Children from New Orleans to Louisville
amounting to Seventy five (75) dollars.

I am.

Very Respectfully
Your obedient Servant

John W. Ellis
Post Bng Intend
Chief Supt

Lawwill

A. W. Engle
Chief Agt
Cincinnati Ky
Sir

Bureau R. I. & S.
Asst Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky May 21 67

I have the honor to inform you in
reply to your letter of May 25th 1867 that Two Hundred
'200' printed Certificates have been forwarded to you by
Express this day. the paper for which was furnished by
this Office free of charge. Messrs J. M. Clark & Co. Stationers
in this City had the certificates printed in their establish-
ment for which they made no charge. desiring to give
the same as a contribution for the benefit of the 'Ely
School'

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

I am very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

John W. Ellis
Post Bng Intend
Chief Supt

Whitely

Post Bng Genl W. W.
Chief J. M. Burbank
Washington D. C.

Bureau Chief of Instruments
Asst Comr Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky June 1. 67

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith
requisitions in duplicate for the following named articles
of Stationery for use of Sub Asst Commissioners & Agents
of this Bureau in the State of Kentucky for the months of
June July and August 1867

1500 Five Hundred Quires Letter paper
 1300 Three " " Cap " "
 1251 Twenty Five " Legal " "
 150 Fifty " Note " "
 1101 Ten " Envelopes "
 41 Ten " Double Hat Cap "
 1501 One Hundred Fifty Sheet Blotting "
 8000 Eight Thousand Official Envelopes
 4000 Four " Letter " "
 161 Six bottles Black Ink (pints)
 20 Twenty " Red " "
 120 Twenty " Blue " "
 112 Twelve gross Steel pens
 112 " Rubber Erasers
 161 Six Dozen Lead pencils
 12 Two " Pen holders
 1101 Ten " Quire Red Paper
 1100 One Hundred Doz small gum bands
 120 Twenty " Large " "
 respectfully request authority to
 purchase the stationery above named in this city.

I am Very Respectfully
 Your Obedient Servant

S. B. Brown
 Post Office, No. 10
 East Corner

Johnston

Capt. R. E. (11th)
 Chief Supdt. of
 Lexington Ky
 Capt:

Bureau R. E. & S. F.
 Post Office, No. 10
 Louisville, Ky. June 1. 67

I have the honor to transmit
 twenty Copies of "Circular Letter"
 Please have them distributed among the Officers
 and Agents in your District with such instructions
 as will secure the observance of the suggestions

therein contained.

I am very respectfully
 Your Obedient Servant

S. H. Bogle
 Chaplain & Chief Supdt.
 Freedmen's Schools.

Whipple

Post Major Genl. W. D.
 Asst. Adj. Genl.
 Dept. of the Cumberland
 Louisville Ky.

Bureau Refugee Freedmen
 Post Office State of Ky
 Louisville Ky. June 1. 67
 General.

I have the honor to
 transmit herewith Roster of Officers serving in
 the Bureau R. E. & S. F. for the month of
 May 1867.

I am Very Respectfully
 Your Obedient Servant

S. B. Brown
 Post Office, No. 10
 East Corner

Wood

Post S. H.
 Genl. Supdt.
 Washington D. C.
 Genl.

Bureau R. E. & S. F.
 Post Office State of Ky
 Louisville Ky. June 1. 67

I have the honor to transmit
 herewith my report of the schools for the colored people
 in Kentucky for the month of May 1867. There are
 now thirty five (35) schools in all. Seventy seven (77)
 of which are day and eighteen (18) are night schools.
 Fourteen (14) of these schools are under the immediate
 care of Bureau Agent Associations.

The A. M. E. & M. E. churches support ten
 (10) schools. The pres. Episcopal Society two (2) Methodist
 and Baptist Assoc. Baptist Society one (1)
 These Schools have an aggregate attendance

of Nineteen hundred and nine - (1909). There are now Forty Six (46) Schools in the state. the teachers of which are paid by this Bureau - not directly of course but virtually. - That is to say - whenever the Freedmen own a church or other building suitable for school purposes. it is rented with the understanding that the money paid will go to the support of the school.

The Freedmen pledge themselves to pay the teachers' board and in this way the school is successfully sustained. The aggregate attendance in the schools thus aided by the Bureau is now two thousand Six hundred & forty one (2641). Four schools have been started in this way during the present month. One in Georgetown. One at La Grange. One at Pinhook Green & one at Madison. The remaining schools forty five (45) in number are supported wholly by the Freedmen. The entire attendance in these schools is but nine hundred and ninety seven (997). With the exception of those in larger towns they are taught in cabins, and by teachers whose qualifications for their work are small.

Although some progress is made, and some good done, but their history demonstrates that for some time to come the Freedmen must have the help and fostering care of the Government.

I am gratified on my being able to report for the present month as in each previous month since I came in to the State an increase in the aggregate attendance. This month however the gain is larger than ever before, there being an increase of five hundred and eighty four (584). I desire also to call your attention to the marked improvement in the regularity of attendance. The average attendance for the month of May has now gone up to 90 per cent. the best possible evidence that these schools are appreciated by the Freedmen. We expect during the present year to get help in sustaining schools from the state. I transmit herewith a Circular letter pertaining to the matter and also to other points of importance.

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Yours
J. K. Noble
Chaplain Chief Dept
Prisoners Schools

Ballock

Post Brig Genl
Chief Disb Officer
Washington D.C.

Bureau Refugee Freedmen
Asst Commr Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky June 1 by

I have the honor to forward the following statement of funds belonging to this Bureau held by Post Brig Genl John C. W. Chief Disb Officer and deposited in the U.S. Depositary at Louisville Ky for the next ending June 1st 1867.

Amount on hand as per last statement	6017.60
And purchased during week ending June 1st 1867	556.00
Disbursed - - - - -	1810.20
Amount on hand in Depositary	2,363.37
	3,705.37

I am very Respectfully
Yours
J. B. Morris
Post Brig Genl USA
Asst Commr

W. Stealy

C. C. Egan
Asst Disb Officer
Cincinnati Ohio

Bureau Refugee Freedmen
Asst Commr Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky June 1 by

I have the honor to enclose herewith Ten Dollars (\$20) in payment of your account for printing & for Stationery Dec 1866. I am very Respectfully
Yours
J. B. Morris

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Very Respectfully

J. K. Noble

Chaplain Chief Dept

Prisoners Schools

Ballock

Post Brig Genl
Chief Dist Officer
Washington D.C.

Bureau Refugee Freedmen
Asst Commr Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky June 1. 69

I have the honor to forward the following statement of funds belonging to this Bureau held by Post Brig Genl John C. W. Chief Deputy and deposited in the U.S. Depositary at Louisville Ky for the week ending June 1st 1869.

Amount on hand as per last statement	6,071.60
And purchased during week ending June 1 st 69	\$536.03
" Disbursed - - - - -	1810.20
Amount on hand in Depositary	2,368.37
	3,705.37

I am very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

J. B. Morris

Post Brig Genl U.S.A.

Asst Commr

H. Stealy

C. C. Clegg
Asst. Supt.
Cincinnati Ohio

Bureau Refugee Freedmen
Asst Commr Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky June 1. 69

I have the honor to enclose herewith Ten Dollars (\$10.00) in payment of your account for printing & for Stationery Dec 1868. Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very Respectfully

Samuel S. Lott

Blindly
Post Brig Genl US
Chief Supt & Dir. Office

Lawrence

Albin C.
Chief Agent to
Russellville Ky
Sir

Bureau Refugee Freedmen
Asst Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky June 1 67

I have the honor to transmit herewith Check No 236 on Asst Treasurer of the U.S. at New York for \$200.⁰⁰ being the amount of back pay, bounty &c due Paul Long Colmd late Capt Co of 115th Regt. Have the enclosed receipts signed by Paul Long witnessed by two persons and return them to this Office without delay.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Blindly
Post Brig Genl US
Chief Supt & Dir.

Thos H. Lane
Supt. Sub. Dept.

Johnston

Capt R. E.
Chief Sub Asst Comr
Lexington Ky
Capt.

Bureau Refugee Freedmen
Asst Com Office State of Kentucky
Louisville Ky June 3 67

I have the honor to transmit herewith Check No 237 on the Asst Treasurer of the U.S. at New York for Two Hundred (200) dollars being the amount of back pay & bounty &c due Charles Perry late 1st Co 43rd Regt. Have the enclosed receipts signed by Charles Perry and witnessed by two persons & return them to this Office without delay.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Blindly
Post Brig Genl US
Chief Supt & Dir.

Cross

Miss C. C.
Teacher Lexington Ky

Bureau Refugee Freedmen
Asst Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky June 1 67

Wp I have the honor to request that you will inform me where Sana City is, from what point to point by Railroad and also names of various Railroads to said point as I am directed to furnish you transportation from Lexington to Sana City.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Sub

June 2 67

Thos H. Lane Sub. Dept.

Blindly
Post Brig Genl US
Chief Supt & Dir.

Congleton

Mr Luke
Morganfield
Ky
Sir

Bureau R. F. & Lands
Asst Com Office State of Ky
Louisville June 3 67

I have the honor to enclose herewith Transportation Orders from No 6099 to 635 inclusive for yourself your wife and three children from Morganfield Ky to Ever Green Concord Co Ala in accordance of Maj Genl C. Howard Commissioner's Washington D.C. dated May 27/67

I have an acknowledgment receipt of same
Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Sub

Thos H. Lane Sub. Dept.

Blindly
Post Brig Genl US
Chief Supt & Dir.

Johnston

Capt R. E. Lusa
Chief Subst. Secy
Lexington Ky

Bureau Refugee Indemnity
Asst Comm Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky June 3. 67

Capt.

I am directed by 1st Brig Genl
Sidney Pembroke Asst Comm State of Ky, to instruct you
to make a thorough investigation of the alleged
murder in July last of Nat Scott (colored) in Scott
Co. Ky by Mike Walsh (white) referred to in letter from
this city published in the Cincinnati Commercial of
May 31. 67.

If it can be proved on oath that this
was a coldblooded murder you are directed to
have Mike Walsh arrested & forwarded under guard
to the Military Prison in this city.

Please return this letter with a report of
your action and all the evidence properly sworn to
you can obtain relative to this case.

I am Capt.

Very Respectfully

Howard W. Smith

H. W. Smith
1st Brig Genl US
Chief Supdt &c

Whitelsey

1st Brig Genl A. M.
Chief Master Bureau
Washington D. C.
General.

Bureau Refugee Indemnity
Asst Comm Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky June 3. 67

I have the honor to report in
reply to your letter of April 30. 67 that 1st Capt
D. L. Graham P. R. C. at Lexington Ky made returns
of Quader Master Stow and Chas. Camp and
Samson Griggs for the month of February 67 sent
to the proper authorities and all affairs relating with this during the year of 1867
who was accountable for public property in
the same month have rendered the proper returns thereof

To your Office except 12th May T. L. Town late Chief Surgeon
of this Bureau from whom I have not been able to hear
on account of the great distance he being in Montana
Territory, Dept of Dakota.

I am Genl

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

H. W. Smith
1st Brig Genl US
Chief Supdt &c State of Ky.

Lytle

Fielding
State of Ky B. 114 USCT
Richmond Madison
County Ky.

Bureau Refugee Indemnity
Asst Comm Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky June 4. 67

Sir.

E. G. Kennedy Esqr Attorney

at Law left in this Office a claim of yours against
D. W. H. Bollen late of B. 114 USCT, for twenty five
dollars for a pistol. The money twenty five dollars
was collected and is now on deposit to your credit
in the Providence Savings and Trust Co in this city. Your
deposit book is in my hands and subject to your
order.

Mr Kennedy declined charging you any fees
Respectfully Yours

H. W. Smith
1st Brig Genl US
Chief Supdt

True

C. J. Esqr
Chief Agent to
Mayville Ky

Sir.

Bureau Refugee Indemnity
Asst Comm Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky June 5. 67

I have the honor to request

that you will submit to this Office at your earliest convenience an account of your travelling expenses of the trip referred to in your letter of May 31st.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

Blundy
Bt Brig Genl USA
Chief Supdt

Lewis

A. H.
Chief Agent
Cincinnati Ky.
Sir.

Bureau Bureau Probs
West Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky June 5th 67

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl Sidney Burbank West Com State of Ky to call your attention to the affidavit of Margaret Anderson (Kidd) asking assistance of the Bureau in getting possession of her daughter Elsie Anderson who says she is living with Mr E. L. Burkhart near White Rock, Davies Co Ky was forwarded to you by Anderson on the 11th of April 67 for investigation and report and to inform you that no reply has yet been received of this Office

I am very sorry

Your Obedt Servt

Blundy
Bt Brig Genl USA
Chief Supdt

Boyle

Henry & Co.
Undertakers
Louisville Ky.
Sir.

Bureau Bureau Probs
West Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky June 5th 67

I have the honor to request

that you call without delay at the residence of May Genl Thomas Walnut St. bet East 2nd and 3rd Sts and make arrangements for the burial of a colored child, at his expense

I am very sorry
Your Obedt Servt

Blundy
Bt Brig Genl USA
Chief Supdt

Temple

Q. D.
A. A. Long, Esq

Bureau Bureau Probs
West Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky June 5th 67

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check No 1376 on the U. S. Treasury at Louisville Ky for \$700 in payment of your account for services for May 1867 \$60. actual expenses \$70

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

Blundy
Bt Brig Genl USA
Chief Supdt

Trabon
Bt Capt H. (Check No 137) for \$600 mileage from Cincinnati to Louisville back to Cincinnati.

Roberts

Bt Major R. W.
Sub West Com
Louisville Ky.
Major

Bureau Bureau Probs
West Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky June 6th 1867

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 5th inst asking for accounts of copies of Circular Letter of May 28 for distribution among the proctors and

teachers of Colored people in your District.

I am sorry to say that the supply of these circulars is exhausted, as I was instructed to have only enough printed to supply the Sub Dist Agents & Agents of the Bureau in the State. I will add, that Rev Mr Ransdell, Supdt of Schools for Freedmen in this city will see that Sec 2, of the Circular be complied with by the teachers in his jurisdiction, so that you will only need wait after those teachers outside the City limits.

I am Sir

Very Respylly

J. K. Noble

Replaced Chief Supdt
Freedmen's Schools, &c

Bill

Re: Accounting
In charge R. F. Hospital
Louisville Ky

Bureau R. F. H.
Asst Gen Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky June 6, 67

I have the honor to enclose herewith three dollars and 83 cts (\$3.83) dollars being the amount due Rose Weston (cold) died for services rendered as Laundress R. F. Hospital Louisville Ky from May 1st to 10th 1867 which you are directed to see for the benefit of her child now an inmate of the Hospital under your charge.

Please acknowledge receipt of Money

I am very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

John Ely
Asst Brig Genl U.S.A.
Chief Supdt

Johnson Col. H. S.

Chief Sub Dist Agent
Bowling Green Ky.
Cal.

Bureau R. F. H.
Asst Gen Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky June 6, 67

I am directed by Post Brig Genl Sidney Burbank, Asst Gen Office State of Ky, to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 5th 67 inclosing affidavits against Noble Groome (white) charged with robbing Daniel Duval (Colored) in City 1867 of a revolver pistol and in reply to direct you to inform this Office whether there are any other charges against said Noble Groome, and if so to obtain all the evidence you can relative to the same & forward to this Office.

You will inform this Office what action is taken by the Civil Authorities to punish Henry Payne, Gladden Hightlett & Albert Hightlett who took part in the robbery.

The pistol mentioned is at this Office.

I am very respylly
Yours Obedt Serv

John Ely
Asst Brig Genl U.S.A.
Chief Supdt

Whitlsey

Post Brig Genl W.M.
Chas W. Bureau &c
Washington D.C.
Genl.

Bureau R. F. H.
Asst Gen Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky June 7, 1867

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Special Order No. 41 (no date) 1867 from your Office relative to purchasing stationery, for June, July, & August, 1867 and directing that a Report be made of the prices of the articles purchased under this order and in reply to inform you that my practice is to purchase stationery only as it is required and not the whole amount of the requisition at one time. I will forward to you at the

end of each month a list of prices of the stationery
purchased during that month.

I am very Respectfully
Yours Obedient Servant

John E. H. H.
Post Brig Genl USA
Chief Supdt of State of Ky.

Yates

Wm. Calvert
Late Col. A. 114 regt.
Richmond Ky.
Sir.

Bureau Refugee Fundmen & A.
West Com Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky June 7th 1867

I am directed by Post Brig Genl Sidney
Burbank H. C. State of Ky to enclose herewith Check
No 35 on 1st National Bank of Washington D.C. payable
to your order for \$200 being the amount ^{belonging to you} deposited
in the Bankers Savings and Loan Co in this city and
also the letters left with me by you.

These acknowledge receipt of the Check.

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedient Servant.

John E. H. H.
Post Brig Genl USA
Chief Supdt of State

Fidler

J. M. Fidler
Chief Agent
Lebanon Ky.
Sir.

Bureau R. F. & L.
West Com Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky. June 7th 1867

I am directed by Post Brig Genl Sidney
Burbank West Com Office State of Ky to instruct you to in-
form this Office without delay whether the building belonging
to Samuel R. Kramers, 221/ Springfield Ky for which the
Bureau agreed to pay twenty (20) dollars per month rent
for School purposes attached to in City of Ky from this

Office is the same building mentioned in your
report of articles hired for May 1867 as belonging
to James P. Barbour at Springfield Ky. and if so. why the
cause of the change of owners.

I am very sorry
Yours Obedient Servant

John E. H. H.
Post Brig Genl USA
Chief Supdt of State

See 22267

Ballock

Post Brig Genl G. W.
Chief Distg Officer
Washington D.C.
General

Bureau Refugee Fundmen & A.
West Com Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky June 5th 1867

I have the honor to forward
the following statement of funds belonging to this
Bureau held by Post Brig Genl John E. H. Chief Supdt & Distg
Officer and deposited in the U.S. Depository at Louisville
Ky for the week ending on the week ending on the
8th of June 1867.

Amount on hand as per last statement.	\$3705.37
" Expended during week ending June 8 th 1867	596.02
Amount on hand in Depository	3109.35

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedient Servant

J. Burbank
Post Brig Genl USA
West Com

Ballock

Post Brig Genl G. W.
Chief D. C. Bureau 80
Washington D.C.
General

Bureau Refugee Fundmen & A.
West Com Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky June 5th 1867

I have the honor to transmit

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Wm. L. Lundy
Post Brig Genl &c
Chief Supdt &c State of Ky

Whittlesey

H. M. Post Brig Genl
Chief of M. B. R. & A. L.
Washington D.C.
General

Bureau Refugee Freedmen &c
Post Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky, June 5th 1867

I have the honor to forward here-
with the following papers for the month of May 1867
Summary Statement of the funds appropriated for B. R. & A. L.
Summary Statement of the Refugee & Freedmen funds.
Report of Persons & Articles hired

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Wm. L. Lundy
Post Brig Genl &c
Chief Supdt &c State of Ky

Whittlesey

H. M. Post Brig Genl
Chief of M. B. R. & A. L.
Washington D.C.
General

Bureau Refugee Freedmen &c
Post Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky June 8th 1867

I have the honor to transmit
herewith my Monthly Report of transportation orders is-
sued and cancelled and remaining on hand at Louisville Ky
during the month of May 1867.

I am General

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

John Ely
Post Brig Genl was. Chief of M. B. R. & A. L.

Whittlesey

H. M. Post Brig Genl
Chief of M. B. R. & A. L.
Washington D.C.
General

Bureau Refugee Freedmen &c
Post Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky, June 8th 1867

I have the honor to report
that there were no stores transported by me during
the month of May 1867, as required by the last para-
graph of Circular No. 14 Com. Office Bureau of A. L.
Series of 1867

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Wm. L. Lundy
Post Brig Genl &c
Chief Supdt &c State of Ky

Cross

Emma C.
Teacher Lexington
Ky. Miss.

Bureau Refugee Freedmen &c
Post Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky, June 10, 67

I have the honor to enclose
herewith transportation orders Nos 6036, 6037 & 6038
from Lexington Ky to Tama Co, Iowa in accordance
with directions of Maj Genl O. O. Howard Commissioner
&c dated Washington May 22, 1867.

Please acknowledge receipt of same
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

Wm. L. Lundy
Post Brig Genl &c
Chief Supdt &c
State of Ky

Howard

Maj Genl O. B.
Commissioner of
Washington D.C.

Bureau Refugee Freedmen
West Point Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky June 19. 67

Please have St. Louis J. Burnett retained on duty in
this Bureau. He as St. Louis in this Office and
his services cannot be dispensed with at present

J. C. Burdett
Post Brig Genl USA
West Point

Received
and 11 C's
Copy sent by mail

Rees

J. S. P.
Chief Supt
Greenupburg Ky

Bureau Refugee Freedmen
West Point Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky June 19. 67

I am directed by Post Brig Genl
Sidney B. Burdett West Point State of Ky to inform you
in reply to your letter of June 5th 1867 that fifteen
dollars per month will be paid from the funds of this
Bureau for rent of the building belonging to Alexander
Batts for school purposes at Castleburg Ky from
June 1st 1867, or from such date subsequent to June 1st
1867 as the building was occupied as a Freedmen
School.

Vouchers for the rent should be forwarded to this
Office for payment as soon after the end of each
month as possible.

Please inform this Office how many
rooms the building contains.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

J. C. Burdett
Post Brig Genl USA
Chief Supt

See St. Louis letter

Mitchell

Br Genl J. H. ACS
Louisville Ky
Capt.

Bureau Refugee Freedmen
West Point Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky June 10. 67

I am directed by Post Brig Genl
Sidney B. Burdett West Point State of Ky to request you
to inform this Office the cost of the Freedmen's ration
for the month of May 1867.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

J. C. Burdett
Post Brig Genl USA
Chief Supt

See St. Louis letter

True

C. J. Egan
Chief Supt

Bureau Refugee Freedmen
West Point Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky June 10. 1867

Sir
I have the honor to enclose herewith
Check No 1381 on the U.S. Depository at Louisville Ky
for \$99.77 in payment of your account for services for
May 1867.

Please acknowledge the receipt of the same.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

J. C. Burdett
Post Brig Genl USA
Chief Supt

See St. Louis letter

Month	Check No.	Amount
May	1381	99.77
June	1382	99.77
July	1383	75.00
Aug	1384	75.00

Services for May 1867

Kearney	1387	1,500	Services for May 1867
Washington M.	1388	750	
Bennett D.	1389	500	
Evans S.	1390	500	
Chamney T.	1391	750	
Thomas D.	1392	500	
Landrum T.	1393	500	
Harrison M.	1394	500	
Rogers M.	1395	500	
Stewart S.	1396	750	
Jones A.	1397	500	
Henry W.	1398	500	
Harrison M.	1399	500	
Green M.	1400	1,500	April 1867
Smith M.	1401	1,500	May 1867
Walker J.	1402	600	May 67
Reynolds L.	1403	997	
Watkins P.	1404	750	
Coyne M.	1405	750	
Graham M.	1406	500	
Johnson J.	1407	500	
Price J.	1408	750	
Leahy S.	1409	500	
Smith W.	1410	997	
Kays S.	1411	500	
Littlefield S.	1412	500	
Stansbury T.	1413	750	

Bullock, Lt. Col. B. B. B. Bureau of Prisoners
 Chief Clerk Office Bureau of Prisoners
 Washington D.C. Louisville Ky June 11. 67

I have the honor to enclose
 herewith as requested in your letter of May 29. 67
 the receipts for bounty of the following named persons
 Moses McKinnis Late 1st Lt. 11th Regt. 1865
 Chas Perry " 43 " 3000
 The receipts of Paul Eng

will be forwarded as soon as returned to this Office.
 I am very respectfully
 Your obedient servant

Lu H 236. 67

Stearns
 Postmaster General
 Chief Clerk

Hamill

Postmaster General
 A.D.M.
 Louisville Ky.
 Colonel.

Bureau of Prisoners
 Post Office State of Ky
 Louisville Ky June 11. 67

I am directed by Postmaster General
 Sidney Purbaugh Post Office State of Ky. to request
 you to cause to be printed One thousand five hun-
 dred Envelopes. as per enclosed form.
 The Envelopes are forwarded herewith.

I am Very Respectfully
 Your Obedient Servant

Stearns
 Postmaster General
 Chief Clerk

Bailey

St. Mills S.
 Sub Post Office
 Henderson Ky.
 Lieut.

Bureau of Prisoners
 Post Office State of Ky
 Louisville Ky June 11. 67

I have the honor to acknowledge
 receipt of your communication of the 6th inst. asking
 to be furnished with Copies of Circular No. 5, July 20. 67
 app. app. with teachers for schools in your district.
 Enclosed please find four (4) Copies of Circular Letter.
 One Teacher will reach you this week so that the
 School can open on Monday. I will send you another
 as soon as one can be secured.

I am Sir,

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

F. K. Noble

Chaplain - Epist. Prisoners School

Howard

Major Gen. O. O.

Comr B. R. I. & H.

Washington D. C.

Genl

Bureau B. R. I. & H.

Post Office State of Ky.

Louisville Ky. June 11. 67

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following Report Bureau B. R. I. & H. State of Ky. for the Month of May 1867.

Bureau B. R. I. & H.

Handbills & Confiscated Property

Rations Issued

Schools

Report of Changes.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

F. K. Noble

Post Brig General

Post Office

Johnston

Capt R. E. W. G.

Chief Sub Post Br

Louisville Ky

Capt.

Bureau Refugees & Freedmen

Post Office State of Ky.

Louisville June 12. 1867

Referring to your endorsement dated Jan 10th 1867 on letter of M. Bridgewater of June 5th 1867 and your letter of the 11th inst in regard to the same matter I am directed by Post Brig Genl Sidney Pembroke Post Office State of Ky to say that the object of appointing him Special Agent of the Bureau was for the purpose of ascertaining the whereabouts of Thomas Crawl. Wm

Fitzgerald and Wm Davis who murdered the negro in the jail at Nicholasville and wounded Leitch, (M.)

The parties having left the State, it is no longer necessary to employ M. Bridgewater as Special Agent. You are therefore directed to issue an order honorably discharging him from duty in this Bureau. You will have vouchers made out for the time he has been in the employ of the Bureau and forward to this Office for payment.

The "Regulators" only come under the notice of this Office when they attack or injure Bureau Employees or Students.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Wm. L. G.

Post Brig General

Chief of Bureau

Hamill

Post Brig Genl

Q. M.

Louisville Ky

Colonel

Bureau Refugees & Freedmen

Post Office State of Ky.

Louisville Ky. June 12. 67

I am directed by Post Brig Genl Sidney Pembroke Post Office State of Ky to request you to cause to be printed -

Twenty Dimes Letter paper (full sheets)

" " " " Half "

" " " " Special Orders

as per enclosed sample.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Wm. L. G.

Post Brig General

Chief of Bureau

Speed

Hon James
Atty at LawBureau Refugee Freedmen
Asst Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky June 12-67

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from you of the letter of W. W. Trumble Esq making certain statements in regard to the action of M. Had in appointing the Barrard Children (Colonel) in Harrison Co & to inform you that the letter has been sent to Capt Read with the enclosed endorsement asking for a report of his official action.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

J. W. R. L.
Post Bng Genl Insp
Chief Supdt

P.S.

You had better delay applying for the writ until Capt Read is heard from.

Hamill

Brig Genl S. R.
A. D. M.
Louisville Ky
ColonelBureau Refugee Freedmen
Asst Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky June 13-67

I am directed by Post Bng Genl Sidney Burbank Asst Com State of Ky to request you to cause to be printed One hundred (100) Copies of the enclosed Roster.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

J. W. R. L.
Post Bng Genl Insp
Chief Supdt

Trumble

Maj. B. P.

A. A. Del Brouse
Danville Ky
Maj.Bureau Refugee Freedmen
Asst Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky June 13-67

By direction of Genl Burbank I have the honor to forward to you the enclosed letter of Maj Genl Thomas delivered to this Office by Lewis H. Bryant of Lincoln Co.

Mr Bryant represents that the Bridgewater difficulties in Lincoln Co are very much exaggerated by Bridgewater and his friends, and that differences of opinion during the late war has little or nothing to do with it, and you are instructed to make a thorough investigation in regard to the whole case.

The names of Allen J. Lytle and Jesse Coats of Stanford are mentioned by Mr Bryant as persons who will give you correct information in regard to this matter. Of course you will not limit your inquiries to these persons alone, but will extend them to other respectable sources in accordance with your own judgment.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

J. W. R. L.
Post Bng Genl Insp
Chief Supdt

Cassaw

J. E. Carr
Claim Agt
Stanford Ky
Sir?Bureau Refugee Freedmen
Asst Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky June 14-67

I am directed by Post Bng Genl Sidney Burbank Asst Com State of Ky to inform you in reply to your letter of June 10-67 that the present address of L. P. Drake late Capt C. A. 1st Regt is "Dover Michigan".

I am very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Jolueley
1st Brig Genl
Chief Sup'ts

Johnston

Capt R. E.
Chief Sub Art Gun
Lexington Ky.

Bureau Refugee Drafts
West Conn Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky June 14. 67

I have the honor to enclose herewith
Invoices and Receipts of Stationery transferred to
you on the 7th inst.

Please sign and return receipts to
this Office at your earliest convenience.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Jolueley
1st Brig Genl
Chief Sup'ts

Ballock

1st Brig Genl St.
C.D. Bureau re
Washington D.C.
Genl.

Bureau Refugee Drafts
West Conn Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky June 15. 67

I have the honor to acknowledge
receipt of your letter of June 12. 67 enclosing check No
261 on West Treas of the U.S. at New York dated June
12. 67 for \$12,802 being the amount of my estimate
of funds for use of B.R.D. in this State for
the month of June 1867.

I enclose herewith receipts in dupli-
cate for the same.

I am very respectfully

See H. 246. 67

Your Obedt Servt

Jolueley
1st Brig Genl
Chief Sup'ts
State of Ky.

Fowler

1st May 1867
419 B.R.D.
Washington D.C.

Bureau Refugee Drafts
West Conn Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky June 15. 67

I have the honor to acknowl-
edge receipt of the discharges of the following named
men, as requested in your letter of June 11. 67
Sandford Young late Corp'l C. 7. 100 u.s.c.
Opa Young " " 100 u.s.c.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Jolueley
1st Brig Genl
Chief Sup'ts

Simpson

Saml. Ego
Agent
re

Bureau Refugee Drafts
West Conn Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky June 15. 67

I have the honor to enclose herewith
check No 1414 on the U.S. Depository at Louisville Ky for
forty (40) dollars in payment of your account for services
for May 67. Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Jolueley
1st Brig Genl
Chief Sup'ts

I Similar Little amt

Brush J.H.	Check No. 1415	for \$4.00	rent for May 67
McCinnell J.G.	" 1416	" 40 ⁰⁰	" from July 1. 66 to Oct 31. 67
Stine Louis	" 1417	" 15 ⁰⁰	" for May 67
Carter J.H.	" 1418	" 7 ⁰⁰	" " " "
Halliday J.H.	" 1419	" 6 ⁰⁰	" " " "
Hoggarth J.W.	" 1420	" 10 ⁰⁰	" " " "
Porter Elish	" 1421	" 17 ³³	" from Jan 20 to May 31. 67
Lytle J.A.	" 1422	" 8 ⁰⁰	" for May 67
Stout W.M.	" 1423	" 10 ⁰⁰	" " " "
Patterson J.R.	" 1424	" 5 ⁰⁰	" " " "
Gradd J.R.	" 1425	" 3 ⁰⁰	" " " "
Worthington Elish	" 1426	" 3 ⁰⁰	" " " "
Craig Perry	" 1427	" 5 ⁰⁰	" " " "
Heming Mrs E.J.	" 1428	" 14 ⁰⁰	" " " "
Shaffer Aug.	" 1429	" 8 ⁰⁰	" " " "
Glenn O.J.	" 1430	" 10 ⁰⁰	" " " "
Ashby M.A.	" 1431	" 8 ⁰⁰	" " " "
Hartings & Hamilton	" 1432	" 15 ⁰⁰	" " " "
Sherris Robt	" 1433	" 25 ⁰⁰	" " " "
Taylor Bartlett	" 1434	" 25 ⁰⁰	" " " "
Warren Saml	" 1435	" 20 ⁰⁰	" " " "
Walter Ammon	" 1436	" 20 ⁰⁰	" " " "
Johnson Henry	" 1437	" 20 ⁰⁰	" " " "
East Gidding	" 1438	" 20 ⁰⁰	" " " "
Green Elish	" 1439	" 20 ⁰⁰	" " " "
Baker J.H.	" 1440	" 25 ⁰⁰	" " " "
Hordell Hardy	" 1441	" 25 ⁰⁰	" " " "
Clark Chas	" 1442	" 15 ⁰⁰	" " " "
Craig Hanson	" 1443	" 15 ⁰⁰	" " " "
Cutler Robinson	" 1444	" 15 ⁰⁰	" " " "
Ayers Malcolm	" 1445	" 30 ⁰⁰	" " " " (2 Houses)
McClanahan H.J.	" 1446	" 15 ⁰⁰	" " " "
Ridd Perry	" 1447	" 15 ⁰⁰	" " " "
Straw S.J.	" 1448	" 27 ⁰⁰	" " " "
Samuels H.J.	" 1449	" 25 ⁰⁰	" " " "
Seary Aaron	" 1450	" 25 ⁰⁰	" " " "
Brown W.	" 1451	" 5 ⁰⁰	" " " "
Johnson Phil	" 1452	" 15 ⁰⁰	" " " "

Bailey James	Check No. 1453	for \$15.00	for rent May 1867
Grimes Lewis	" 1454	" 20 ⁰⁰	" " " "
King Henry	" 1455	" 10 ⁰⁰	" " " "
Boyd Francis A.	" 1456	" 15 ⁰⁰	" " " "
Williams Aaron	" 1457	" 35 ⁰⁰	" " " "
Jackson Paul	" 1458	" 35 ⁰⁰	" " " "
Heller William	" 1459	" 20 ⁰⁰	" " " "
Shallen Aaron	" 1460	" 20 ⁰⁰	" " " "
McBride James	" 1461	" 15 ⁰⁰	" " " "
Douglas Geo	" 1462	" 35 ⁰⁰	" " " "
Barber Jas	" 1463	" 20 ⁰⁰	" " " "
Bauch Antony	" 1464	" 15 ⁰⁰	" " " "
Marshall Rich	" 1465	" 20 ⁰⁰	" " " "
Long J.W.	" 1466	" 40 ⁰⁰	" " " "
Rudd Jas	" 1467	" 44 ⁰⁰	" from July 1. to May 31. 67
Sawill H.H.	" 1468	" 5 ⁰⁰	" Postage for May 67
Read J.H.	" 1469	" 16 ⁰⁰	" for appt. May 31. 67
Martin Saml	" 1470	" 12 ⁰⁰	" May 67
Rogers M.	" 1471	" 6 ⁰⁰	" Rent July 1 st to May 31. 67
Rever S.S.	" 1472	" 8 ⁰⁰	" Postage for May 67
Howard H.C.	" 1473	" 27 ⁰⁰	" Post for May 19 th act exp ^d 8 th
Hay Wright	" 1474	" 70 ⁰⁰	" 6 ⁰⁰ Mileage 64 th
Main J.G.	" 1475	" 29 ⁰⁰	" appt. May 31. 67 act exp ^d 13 th 50 ⁰⁰
Ime E.J.	" 1476	" 23 ⁰⁰	" May 9 th " 14 th
Bloom A.G.	" 1477	" 37 ⁰⁰	" " 67
Kriegsburg L.R.	" 1478	" 27 ⁰⁰	" " " "
Rodriguez J.C.	" 1479	" 30 ⁰⁰	" " " "
Johnson C.S.	" 1480	" 14 ⁰⁰	" " " "
Steele Jas.	" 1481	" 5 ⁰⁰	" Rent for May 67
Montgomery W.R.	" 1485	" 5 ⁰⁰	" act exp ^d
Pratt W. Brooks	" 1486	" 5 ⁰⁰	" Rent for May
Ford A.J.	" 1487	" 74 ⁰⁰	" actual expenses
Cheney T.P.	" 1488	" 18 ⁰⁰	" " " "
Grinstead R.E.	" 1489	" 40 ⁰⁰	" Surveys for May
Martin Saml	" 1490	" 99 ⁰⁰	" " " "
Hornall Jas	" 1491	" 5 ⁰⁰	" Coal purchased by C.J. Hine
Bush J.H.	" 1492	" 4 ⁰⁰	" Legal services &c

Balloch,

Post Brig Genl G. H.
Chief Disb. Officer
Bureau of Washington
General.

Bureau Refugee Freedmen
Asst Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky June 15th 67

I have the honor to enclose here
with receipts in duplicate signed by Solomon
Kagid's late Private Q. D. 115 used for 88⁵⁰ being
the amount of his bounty forwarded in your letter of
June 12. 67.

I am very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt

Sincerely
Post Brig Genl G. H.
Chief Disb. Officer

See 4 260. 67

Pearson

Mrs. Maucha (A. S.)
Brookline Green
Ky
Madam:

Bureau Refugee Freedmen
Asst Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky June 15th 67

I am directed by Post Brig Genl Sidney Purkett
Asst Com State of Ky, to inform you in reply to your
letter of May 6. 67, that a thorough investigation has been
made relative to your son, having been found to
John Merritt of Warren Co. Ky without your consent
and it appears from the report of Capt Joseph O. Ros-
siquin, Sub Asst Com at Bowling Green, that your son has been
well treated. It is therefore not deemed necessary to
take him away from Mr Merritt, as it seems to be a
good home for him.

I am Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt

Sincerely
Post Brig Genl G. H.
Chief Disb. Officer

Mr. H. D. Southern
Subst

Lawrence

A. H.
Sub Asst Com.
Quincy
Capt.

Bureau Refugee Freedmen
Asst Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky June 15th 67

I have the honor to enclose ten
copies of a temperance document - in response
to your letter to Genl Ely of the 14 inst asking to be
furnished with Constitution & By Laws of the Lin-
coln Temperance Society. This Constitution & By Laws
have never been read at this Office.

I am very Respy
Yours Obedt Servt

W. K. Mott
Captain & Chief Sp. Dir.
Freedmen School.

Main John G. Ely

Asst Com State of Ky

Nicholasville Ky
Sir.

Bureau Refugee Freedmen
Asst Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky June 15th 67

I am directed by Post Brig Genl
Sidney Purkett Asst Com State of Ky, to inform you
that fifteen dollars per month from June 1st 1867, will
be paid from the funds of this Bureau for rent of school
building at Lancaster Ky, instead of \$5. as heretofore.
The rent will be paid to Wm. Brown as requested in
your letter of June 13th 1867.

I am very respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt

Sincerely
Post Brig Genl G. H.
Chief Disb. Officer

Mr. H. D. Southern
Subst

Sink

Albert
Chief Supdt. L. & A. R. B.Bureau Refugee Fundraising
West Conn Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky June 13. 67

Sir:

The enclosed Copy of Extract of letter of M. Bridgewater Special Agent of the Bureau, received at this Office on the 14th inst is respectfully forwarded to you by direction of Post Brig Genl S. B. Burbank West Conn State of Ky for your information as it is thought that these Hand Cars are used by the "Regulators" without your knowledge & consent.

I am very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt

Sincerely
Post Brig Genl S. B. Burbank
Chief Spdt

Johnson

Col Chas. H.
Chief Subst. Commr
Proving Ground Ky.
Alford.

Bureau Refugee Fundraising
West Conn Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky., June 15th 1867

I am directed by Post Brig Genl Sidney Burbank West Conn State of Ky to instruct you to forward to this Office a Certified Copy of the order issued at your Office assigning Capt. Don. C. Robinson 18th Regt and Lt Genl H. Kingbury one to duty in your Sub Dist.

I am very respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt

Sincerely
Post Brig General
Chief Spdt

See J 714. 67

Balloch

Post Brig Genl W. H.
Chief Distg Officer
Bureau Washington D.C.
Genl

Bureau Refugee Fundraising
West Conn Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky June 15th 1867

I have the honor to forward the following statement of funds belonging to this Bureau held by Post Brig Genl John Ely 11th US Chief Supdt. Distg Officer and deposited in the U.S. Depository at Louisville Ky for the week ending on the 15th of June 1867.

Amount on hand as per last statement	2809.35
Am't Expended during week ending June 15 th 67.	2345.12
Am't on hand on Depository	\$ 464.23

The Check No 261 on Asst Treas at New York for \$12812⁰⁰ forwarded by you to this Office on the 12th inst has not been collected.

I am general
Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servant
Burrant
Post Brig Genl W. H.
West Conn State of Ky.

Martin

Saml Esqr
Chief Spdt
Cincinnati Ky.
Sir:

Bureau Refugee Fundraising
West Conn Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky June 17 67

I am directed by Post Brig Genl Sidney Burbank West Conn State of Ky. to inform you that a letter was sent to you from this Office May 1. 67 authorizing you to rent a building for school purposes at Glasgow Ky at twenty dollars per month from May 1st 1867. On condition that no children of this Bureau be excluded on account of their relatives or friends being unable to pay for their tuition.

You were directed to inform this Office whether the conditions would be complied with. The names of the person to whom the rent was to be paid and the number of rooms in the house. The reply has been received this

Office and you will without delay explain why you failed
to do so.

The failure of Agents of this Bureau to comply
with instructions from this Office will be, ^{considered} sufficient
cause to recommend their discharge.

I am very respectfully
Your obedient servant

J. W. R. L. R.
Post Brig Genl USA
Chief of Police

John W. R. L. R.
Supt. Sub. Dept.

Roberts

B. W. R. L. R.
Sub. Asst. Comdr
Louisville Ky.

Bureau of Prisons
West Com. Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky. June 17-67

Major

I am directed by Post Brig Genl S. D. S. to
inform you that fifteen
(\$15) dollars per month will be paid from the funds of this
Bureau for rent of the building belonging to Albert Sanders
(alias) at La Grange Ky for school purposes from June 1-67.

Had you carefully read the letter of Henry Mars of
June 22nd by you would have seen that he did not decline
to receive aid as stated in your endorsement of June
14-67.

I am very respectfully
Your obedient servant

J. W. R. L. R.
Post Brig Genl USA
Chief of Police

Susall

Brig Genl S. D.
H. A. Seal

Bureau of Prisons
West Com. Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky. June 17-67

General:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt
by the hand of Dr. Best of your letter of June 5th in
regard to the Surgeon of the Bureau at Paducah
and to forward to you herewith Certified Copies of the Com-
missions of this Office preceding the appointment of Dr.
Harris to the post from which you will see that Dr.
Harris had been previously employed by the Medical
Director of this Department to give Medical atten-
dance to the U. S. troops stationed at Paducah. A copy
of this Contract in the Medical Director's Office shows
that it was made Nov 26. 66.

Neither Dr. Harris nor Best are person-
ally known to either Dr. S. D. S. or myself. Neither
of them had applied to this Office for the place, and
Harris was employed solely on the information fur-
nished to Dr. S. D. S. by Capt. Kay.

I also enclose to you Certified Copy of
letter of this date written by Post Brig Genl S. D. S. Surgeon in
Chief to Post Brig Genl Kay directing an investigation of the
matter.

I deem it proper to remark that Dr. Best,
while Dr. S. D. S. and myself were trying cautiously to explain
to him why Dr. Harris was appointed left this Office quite
abruptly and in apparent rage because his claims
which had never been ^{made} known of this Office had been
overlooked.

As soon as Capt. Kay's report is received it will
be forwarded to the Commissioner at Washington for his or-
ders in the case.

With great respect
I have the honor to be
Your obedient servant

J. W. R. L. R.
Post Brig Genl USA

3 Lines

Houston

Capt. R. C.
Chief Sub. Comm.
Savannah, Ga.
Captain.

Bureau Refugee Dept.
Sect. Comm. Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky. June 17. 67

I have the honor to enclose herewith In-
voices and Receipts of Coal purchased by Q. Jones Esq
of Mr. V. W. W. W.

Please signify return receipts to this Office
at your earliest convenience

I am very Respectfully
Yours Obedient Servant

Very Truly
Respectfully
Chief Sub. Comm.

Roberts.

B. Maj. R. W.
Sect. Comm. Office
Louisville Ky.
Major

Bureau Refugee Dept.
Sect. Comm. Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky. June 17. 67

By direction of B. B. Big. Genl. Sidney
Burbank. Sect. Comm. Office State of Ky. I have the honor to
enclose herewith a clip taken from the Louisville Democrat
of the inst. relative to the murder of a negro man
near New Haven, Nelson Co. by white men.

You will cause an investigation
to be made of the case & report all the facts elicited to
this Office.

I am very Respectfully
Yours Obedient Servant

Very Truly
Respectfully
Chief Sub. Comm.

Burbank

Bot. B. Big. Genl. Sidney
Sect. Comm. Office
State of Ky.
Genl.

Bureau Refugee Dept.
Sect. Comm. Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky. June 17. 67

I have the honor to submit the
following report of the general business of this Bureau
for the Month of May 1867.

Labor

The Sub. Comm. & Agents report that no complaints
were made to them during the month of freedom violat-
ing their labor Contracts. but that the same habits
of idleness heretofore noticed are general through-
out the State.

Contracts

The number of Contracts made & approved by
the Office of the Bureau during the month was 102
No. of persons contracted with 117 Total: Males 82, Females 35
The average rate of wages paid per month was for Males \$15.00
& for females \$7.04 including rations & quarters.

Outrages

The number of Outrages committed by Whites on blacks
during the month was as follows:
Murdered 2, Shot Wounded 1, Otherwise Maltreated 28, Total 31.
One arrest was made by this Bureau, and the offender lodged
in the Military Prison in this city. Orders were given
for the arrest of several others who as yet have not been
found, there being no mounted troops on duty in this State
is the main reason why so few arrests are made in
proportion to the crimes committed, as the guilty parties
are generally mounted, and being notified by their
quints fled the neighborhood as soon as observing
Soldiers appeared in their vicinity.

A Scout was employed to ascertain
the hiding place of the party who fired on & wounded a

Reed (white reported) and a detachment of troops were marched out in the night to the vicinity so as to arrest them at early dawn, but they had been notified by Confidential friends, and none of them were found.

An occasional arrest is made by the State Officials but as negro testimony is not legal by the laws of this State against white persons the practical result is always in favor of the criminals. As against the Freedmen.

A copy of the decision of the Court of Appeals of this State on the competency of negro testimony in her Courts is herewith annexed.

Minors

The number of Minors of Freedmen apprenticed during the month by the Subordinates of this Bureau was Males 24. Females 16. Total 40.

Schools.

The number of Schools in operation during the month was 95, from 77 day and 18 night. The whole number of Scholars in attendance was 5547 and increased of twelve (12) schools and 584 scholars over the previous month.

Twelve (12) of these schools with an attendance of 1999 scholars are under the auspices of Benevolent Societies to wit: The A.M.E. and N.E. Soc. Society support 10 schools. The Protestant Episcopal Society 2. The Methodist and Baptist Societies 1. The Baptist Society 1. The Bureau paying the rent of the buildings used as School houses. The number of schools held in colored churches in various parts of the State, the teachers of which are not supplied by Benevolent Soc. societies, the cost of which is paid by the Bureau for the use of the Church as a School house, and supplied by the trustees of Freedmen, towards the tuition of such Colored Children as are too poor to pay therefor was 46, with an attendance of 2641 scholars. The remaining 85 schools with

an attendance of 997 scholars are supported entirely by the Freedmen.

The total expense for the support of all of these schools during the month was \$2946.25, the Freedmen paying \$1372.25 of this amount showing a cost of about 53¢ per Caput for each scholar taught. Immense interest is manifested throughout the State by the Freedmen on the subject of education.

Receipts: Bureau R.D. No. 148.

Time during the month,

Hospitals & Dispensaries.

The number of patients remaining in the R.D. Hospital Louisville Ky on the 31 day of April 67 was 165. No admitted during the month of May 52. Total 217. No discharged came 27. No died 12. Total 39. No remaining in Hospital May 31. 178.

The number of prescriptions issued during the month at the several dispensaries was as follows.

Louisville Dispensary	1482
Louisville	87
Cincinnati	493
St. Louis	43
Paducah	126
Total	2211

gone in ahead of 148.

Abandoned & Confiscated Property.
None in possession of the Bureau in this State

Rations

There was issued during the month the following number of rations:

To the R.D. Hospital Louisville Ky.	5269
" Disbursed Freedmen in other parts of the State	496
Total	5765

The money value of which was \$1354.77

Clothing

Time issued during the month

Paupers

No Change in the disposition of the St. Civil Authorities to provide for this class and last Report.

Respectfully Submitted

John Ely
Post Brig General
Chief Supdt Inspect

Lawrence

Alston C. Esq.
Russellville
Ky

Bureau Refugee Auditors A.L.
West Con Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky June 1867

I have the honor to call your attention to a letter sent to you from this Office June 11th 1867 containing a check payable to order of Daniel Long, late Corporal Co H 118 Regt for \$200.00 being for bounty & due and duplicate receipts for his signature.

You will at once inform this Office the cause of the unusual delay in this case and return the receipt properly signed or if Long is absent state when he is expected to return so that further instructions may be sent out.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Serv

John Ely
Post Brig General
Chief Supdt Inspect

Sho. H. C. Smith Sub Dist
Dec 7 15 - 1867

Johnston

Capt R.E.
Chief Supdt Inspect
Lexington Ky
Capt

Bureau Refugee Auditors A.L.
West Con Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky June 1867

I am directed by Post Brig Genl Sidney Burbank West Con State of Ky to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 14. 1867 enclosing printed copy of the decision of the Court of Appeals in the case of the Commonwealth of Ky vs W.D. Bowling and stating that your especial attention to this case had been called by the Hon Judge Wm O. Goodloe who desires the case brought before the U.S. District Court for Ky and in reply to inform you that Hon James Spauld for this Bureau says that the Bureau not having been a party of record in the case, an appeal from the decision of the Court of Appeals can only be taken by the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Ky.

Post Brig Genl W.D. Dist Atty for the Dist of Ky has written an unofficial letter to his excellency Governor Bramlette begging him to order Attorney General Harlan of this State to appeal in this case.

I am very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

John Ely
Post Brig General
Chief Supdt Inspect

Wallock

Post Brig Genl E.M.
Chief Disb Officer
Bureau Washington D.C.
General

Bureau Refugee Auditors A.L.
West Con Office State of Ky
Louisville June 1867

I have the honor to forward herewith the names & address of several discharged Colored Soldiers and the heirs of deceased Soldiers who have called at this Office and stated that the 2nd Auditor's Certificate allowing their claims has been forwarded to the

Office of Maj Genl O. C. Howard. They wish the money to be sent them thro' this Office.
 George Rizer late Sarah C. 115 used. Certificate No 304738 for \$300.00 resides at Louisville Ky.
 Mr Catey Taylor sister of Marshall Hubbard late Post C & 28 used Certificate No 302864 for \$362.00 for as sister of Eno Hubbard late Post C & 25 used Certificate No 302863 for 474.00 resides at Louisville Ky.
 David Coghill Lollar late Post C & 115 used here of his brother Richard Lollar late of Post C & 115 used Certificate No 298404 for \$46.00 for as his brother R. Lollar Lollar late of Post C & 115 used Certificate No 298574 for \$179.00 resides at Louisville Ky.
 I respectfully suggest that the Checks be made payable to order of the Claimants.
 I am very respectfully
 Your Obedient Servant

J. L. Kelly
 Post Brig Genl US A
 Chief of Dept. of State of Ky.

Sewall

Post Brig Genl U.S.
 A. H. Andrews Bureau
 Washington D.C.
 Bureau Refugee Fundraising & L.
 Post Com Office State of Ky.
 Louisville Ky. June 19. 1867

Has order been issued by A. H. D. retaining Lt Bennett on duty here as requested by Telegram June 19th

Copy

J. L. Kelly
 Post Brig Genl US A
 Chief of Dept. of State of Ky.

Telegram
 Paid \$3.20

Balloch

Post Brig Genl US A
 Chas. O. Bureau
 Washington D.C.
 Bureau Refugee Fundraising & L.
 Post Com Office State of Ky.
 Louisville Ky. June 19. 1867

I have the honor to enclose here - with Receipts in duplicate of Paul Long late Post C & 115 used. for two hundred dollars being amount of bounty due him. forwarded to this Office in your letter of May 29th 67.

I am very respectfully
 Your Obedient Servant

J. L. Kelly
 Post Brig Genl US A
 Chief of Dept. of State of Ky.

Lawrence

Tolson. C. Esq
 Chief of Dept
 Russellville Ky.
 Bureau Refugee Fundraising & L.
 Post Com Office State of Ky.
 Louisville Ky. June 19. 1867

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check No 1496 on the U.S. Depository at Louisville Ky for \$99.00 in payment of your account for services for May 1867.

I am very respectfully
 Your Obedient Servant

J. L. Kelly
 Post Brig Genl US A
 Chief of Dept. of State of Ky.

I send a little out.
 Cash John Check 1497 for \$15.00 for May 1867
 Graham B. H. 1499 10.00 Postage -
 Haye Saml 1500 50.00 Linen -

Hays

Quail S.
Agent re
Hepburnville Ky.
Sir.

Bureau Refugee Indemnity & A.S.
West Penn Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky. June 19. 1867

I am directed by Post Brig Genl Sidney Bur-
bank West Penn State of Ky to acknowledge receipt of your letter
to Col C. F. Johnson dated June 13th 1867, requesting that a Sergeant
S. F. may be sent to you for duty.

The Assistant Commissioner requests to hear of the de-
plorable condition of public sentiment permitting murder
in cold blood in your neighbor hood without efforts
being made by the State authorities to arrest and punish the
murderer.

You are directed to investigate the case of the murder
mentioned in your letter together with all outrages on
Indians which may occur and submit the several
testimony to this Office for the consideration of the West Penn

If troops were sent to you as you request they could
not prevent the murdering and it is not deemed nec-
essary at present to furnish them. All the troops on
duty in this State are at present required for duty at
other points.

I am very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Sincerely
Post Brig Genl
Chief Supt. &c &c

Wm. H. Lusk
Southern Ind. Dist.

Balloch

Post Brig Genl G. M.
C. O. & Bureau co

Bureau R. P. & A. S.
West Penn Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky. June 20. 67
I have the honor to acknowledge
receipt of your letter of June 17th 1867 enclosing
Check No 297 on East Treas of the U.S. at New York
for \$90.77 in favor of Bureau General late Corporal B. C.
House for arrears of pay.

Please forward his address to this

Office as he has not appeared on our Records.
Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Sincerely
Post Brig Genl
Chief Supt. &c

Hamill

S. R. Ball
A. B. M.

Louisville Ky
Colonel

Bureau Refugee Indemnity & A. S.
West Penn Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky. June 20. 67

I am directed by Post Brig Genl
Sidney Burbank West Penn State of Ky to request you
to cause to be printed 50 copies of Circular No 6. (Copy
enclosed) paper for which is forwarded herewith.

I am very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Sincerely
Post Brig Genl
Chief Supt. &c

Haviland

Laura S.
Missionary re
Memphis Tenn.
Madam.

Bureau Refugee Indemnity & A. S.
West Penn Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky. June 20. 67

I am directed by Post Brig Genl
Sidney Burbank West Penn State of Ky to acknowledge
receipt of your letter of May 6. 1867 addressed to
Col Palmer Agent Indian Affairs Memphis Tenn
relative to the alleged murder of Stephen Thompson
(Ali) by two men named Burness and Tony and
desiring the assistance of this Bureau to obtain
information of the whereabouts of the family of
Washington Barber and Patrick Shelly (alias)

and in reply I have the honor to inform you that your letter was referred to Mr. James T. Patton of the First Comm. of the affairs of this Bureau at Columbus Ky who reports that Philip Barber son of Washington and Eliza Barber is living at widow Watsons in Madrid Bend Fulton Ky. and Lizzie & Thelma Children of Patrick Shelby are living at Laurens Courts in Madrid Bend Ky but the names of the latter have been changed.

If it is the wish of the parents to obtain their children and they can provide the means for their transportation to the place they want them sent. Mr. Patton will be instructed to get the children from Fulton Ky and bring them to his Office at Columbus Ky and turn them over to the Agent sent by their parents to Columbus for them.

Notice should be sent to this Office at least a month before the Agent is sent to Columbus to meet them in order to give Mr. Patton time to get the children.

The request of the parents, the place of their residence and any proof that they may have that the children claimed by them are theirs must be sworn to before a magistrate duly authorized to administer oaths together with the Certificate of respectability persons as to the good Character & standing of the parents and their ability to take proper care of the children.

Efforts will be made by this Office to ferret out and ascertain the whereabouts of the alleged kidnappers and if possible bring them to trial.

Please cause the information contained in this letter to be forwarded to Washington Barber and Patrick Shelby 'Col.'

I am very Resp
Yours obed servt

Sincerely
Respectfully
Chief Agent

The Hon. Secy

Recd

Rev. Mr. J. M.
Genl Supt. of
Washington D. C.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Genl Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky, June 21. 67

Sir, I have the honor to submit the following statement and request. Several applications have reached me from teachers of Freedmen in this State asking for transportation to their homes. One came yesterday from a teacher in the employ of the Protestant Episcopal Association stating that she had been instructed to close her school and asking that transportation be sent her by return mail. Similar requests will doubtless be made by other teachers, not in the employ of either of the Benevolent Associations, but who came to Kentucky at my request. I have labored faithfully and am as much entitled to transportation as those sent by the societies. It will subject these teachers to great inconvenience and expense if they be compelled to wait for their application to go to Washington & return, and I respectfully request that the First Comm. of Ky be authorized to furnish transportation to such teachers as have the approval of the State Supt. of Education. If this be not permissible I respectfully request that the proper Officer be authorized to pay to these teachers on receipt of their vouchers the actual cost of transportation to their homes and thus save them unnecessary delay.

I am very respectfully

Yours obed servt

J. K. Noble
Chaplain & Chief Supt.
Freedmen Schools.

Kearl

Saml.
Chief Agent
Glasgow Ky.

Bureau Refugee Freedmen
Post Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky July 21. 67

I am directed by Post Brig Genl Sidney Purkett Post Com Office State of Ky to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 17th 1867 relative to a disturbance between the soldiers and citizens at Glasgow Ky on the 14th and 15th inst and in reply to inform you that your action on that occasion is approved.

The Soldiers have a right to defend themselves when attacked and their lives endangered as in this case. but you are instructed to caution them to use forbearance & do nothing to provoke an attack.

You will if possible inform this Office whether Joseph Knight, Wm Daniel, Wm Middleton & Geo. H. Reed & Wm. Allen & James Matthews have been in the rebel army, are paroled soldiers and the place of their residence.

I am very Respy
Your Obedient Servant
Levi J. Burnett.
Post Capt & Agent

Thos H. Lins
Smith Sub Dist.

Balloch

Post Brig Genl E. H.
Chief of B. R. P. & H.
Washington D. C.
Genl.

Bureau Refugee Freedmen
Post Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky June 22nd 67

I have the honor to forward the following statement of funds belonging to the Bureau held by Post Brig Genl J. H. Ballou Chief of B. R. P. & H. and deposited in the U.S. Depository at Louisville for the week ending on the 22nd of June 67

Amount on hand as per last statement. 464.23
Recd from Post Brig Genl E. H. Ballou by Check No 261

in amt for as at New York

Amount purchased during week ending June 26th by
" disbursed

\$ 125.12
13,266.23
213.33

2,076.60

\$ 2,299.93

Amount on hand in Depository

\$ 70,968.30

I am very Respy

Your Obedient Servant

J. Burnett

Post Brig Genl E. H.

Post Com Office

Balloch

Post Brig Genl E. H.
Chief of B. R. P. & H.
Washington D. C.
Genl.

Bureau Refugee Freedmen
Post Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky June 22nd 1867

I have the honor to enclose herewith receipts in duplicate of Post Com Office State of Ky for \$90.77 being the amount due for arrears of pay forwarded to this Office in your letter of June 17. 1867.

I am very Respy

Your Obedient Servant

Levi J. Burnett

Post Capt & Agent

In absence of Post Brig Genl J. H. Ballou
D. C.

Johnston

Post Brig Genl E. H.
Chief of B. R. P. & H.
Washington D. C.
Genl.

Bureau Refugee Freedmen
Post Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky June 24. 67

I have the honor to request that you will ascertain the dimensions of the School built by the Freedmen at Frankfort Ky. Mr. Sterling Maynard and possibly at other points in your district and report the information to this Office as early as practicable. I want it for my Semi Annual Report.

which is due on the 1st of July. also report the amount
of aid rendered by Government in construction.

I am very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

J. R. Noble

Chaplain & Chief Lepet

Indians Schools

Kay

Post Paid P.D.

Chief Sub Sec Comm

Paducah Ky.

Capt.

Bureau Refugee Indemnity

West Arm Office State of Ky

Louisville Ky June 24, 67

I am directed by Post Brig Genl
Sidney Pemberton West Arm Office State of Ky to acknowledge
receipt of your Endorsement of June 17 1867 on letter
of Ed. Smith Esq Chief Agent at Paducah Ky requesting
that a small Hospital for Refugee Indemnity be established
at Paducah Ky. and in reply to inform you that it is
not deemed necessary to establish a Hospital at that
place at present.

In cases of extreme destitution and the persons
will probably be sick for several months they will be
admitted into the Post Hospital in this City provided there
is reason to believe they can be cured.

If the persons or their friends cannot pay for
their transportation to this city. application will
be made to Maj Genl O. O. Howard for authority to
furnish it. if the same is requested by you.

If measures have not already been taken to rent
a room for a dispensary you will endeavor to obtain
a suitable room soon as practicable & request per-
mission to rent the same. stating the name of the
person to whom the rent is to be paid. the price per
month & the date from which it commences

I am very truly

Your Obedient Servant

Levi J. Burnett.

Post Brig Genl

Balloch

Post Brig Genl

Chief of Bureau

Washington D.C.

Bureau Refugee Indemnity

West Arm Office State of Ky

Louisville Ky June 24, 67

The following named persons desire
my Request you to forward their bounty to through
this Office when convenient.

John H. Packard late of Co. I 3rd West
Certificate No 299537 sent to Maj Genl O. O. Howard May 24, 67

Al. Packard late of Co. C 16th U.S. Artillery
298911 sent to Maj Genl O. O. Howard May 6, 1867

Both of them reside in this City.

I am very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Levi J. Burnett.

Post Brig Genl also a request
In the absence of Post Brig Genl O. O. Howard

ccg

Twiler

Post Maj Genl

West Arm Bureau

Washington D.C.

Maj.

Bureau Refugee Indemnity

West Arm Office State of Ky

Louisville Ky June 25 1867

I have the honor to acknowledge
receipt of the discharge of David Nagam late Capt Co. K
100th U.S. Transmitted in your letter of June 21, 67

I am very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

J. Burnett

Post Brig Genl USAR

West Arm

Simpson

Paul R. R.

Franklin Simpson

Kentucky

Div.

Bureau of Refugees & Freedmen

West Com Office State of Ky

Louisville Ky June 25 67

has sent to Col B. E.

Johnson July 11-1867, with
instructions to have this
letter complied with,
soon as possible.

I have the honor to enclose here-
with four 1861 receipts which you will have signed by
Rose Lawler, Martha Lawler & Amos Lawler heirs of
Richard Lawler, & J. P. Lawler late friends of A. E.
115 used & returned to this Office soon as possible.

Their signatures should be witnessed by two persons not
interested.

As soon as the receipts are returned to Washington
D. C. Checks for the amount will be forwarded to the
persons named through this Office. Rose lives with
Thyopolis. Martha & Amos with Clay Lawler Esq in
the town of Franklin Ky.

I am very Respy

Your Obedt Servt

Lori F. Burnett.

Br Capt U.S.V. a agent

In absence of Br Brig Genl John E. D. G.

11 Encls

Thos H. Laws

Supt Sub Dir.

Lawwill

A. E. Esq

Chief of Bureau

Quebec City

Genl

Bureau of Refugees & Freedmen

West Com Office State of Ky

Louisville Ky July 25 67

I am directed by Br Brig Genl Sidney
Burbank West Com State of Ky to acknowledge receipt
of your letter of June 29. 67 relative to Amos M. Cathe
Chile on or about the 1st of April by having been
fired at by John McDaniel White on or about the
2nd of April and in reply to inform you that this
Bureau has no jurisdiction in cases of this na-
ture.

Your letter has been referred to the Comd'g Officer
of this Military Dist for his information & action.

I am very Respy

Your Obedt Servt

See Aug 10.

L. 235. 67

Lori F. Burnett.

Br Capt U.S.V. a agent

Roberts

Br Maj R. W.

Sub Asst Comr

Louisville Ky

Major.

Bureau of Refugees & Freedmen

West Com Office State of Ky

Louisville Ky June 25. 67

I am directed by Br Brig Genl
Sidney Burbank West Com State of Ky. to instruct you
to do all in your power to ascertain the whereabouts
of James Kenshaw late of A. E. 75 used. Geo Washington
late of A. E. 45 used. J. M. Johnson late of A. E. 100 used
who are supposed to reside in Louisville Ky.

It is suggested that the Pastors of Colored Churches
be requested to mention this to their congregations.

I am very Respy

Your Obedt Servt

Lori F. Burnett

Br Capt U.S.V. a agent

Martin

Standard Letter to

Laurel. to find whereabouts of Paul Wilson late A. E.
115 used. supposed to reside at Unionville Ky. A. E.

Carlus

Br Maj Genl W. P.

Henry Trader or Shrader A. E. 109 used

supposed to reside in it at Unionville Ky.

Hower

Br Maj Genl J. A.

Geo Howard A. E. 115 used supposed to

live at Providence La.

Lawrence

A. E.

W. H. Wood A. E. 115 used supposed to reside
in Greenville Mulberry Ky.

Graham

Br Capt J. K.

Frederick Parker late A. E. 108 used
supposed to reside in Grant Co. Ky. The York

A. E. 108 used supposed to reside at

Boyle Hill Owen Ky.

Johnston

Capt R. E.

Roll Tiths late A. E. 119 used. supposed to

reside in Lexington Ky.

Littlefield

S.

Frederick Parker A. E. 108 used supposed
to reside in Pentland Ky.

Balloch

 Bt Brig Genl E. W.
 Chief D. O. Bureau
 Washington D. C.
 General.

 Bureau Request Transmitted
 Asst Com Office State of Ky
 Louisville Ky, June 26. 67

I have the honor to enclose herewith receipts in duplicate of the following named persons for arrears of pay and bounty or trans-
mitted in your letter of June 22nd 67.

Patsy Taylor Sister of Geo Hubbard late P. O. & 25th Asses. \$461.³⁰
 Patsy Taylor " Marshall Hubbard " " " 349.³⁰
 George Rogers late S. O. & 15th Asses. for \$290.⁰⁰

The receipts of the heirs of Michael Sander & A. P. Sander will be returned to you as soon as received at this Office.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Lewis F. Burnett.

Bt Capt Wm. A. H. G. G.

in absence of Bt Brig Genl John E. G. G.

Harris

 Saul H. Capt.
 Asst Insp. Bureau Savings & S. O.
 Portland Me.

 Bureau Request Transmitted
 Asst Com Office State of Ky
 Louisville Ky, June 26. 1867

Sir: I have the honor to inform you in reply to your letter of June 13th 1867, that it is the practice at this Office to advise all persons to whom we pay bounty or to deposit such money as they do not require for immediate use in the Freedmen's Savings & Trust Co. in this City.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Lewis F. Burnett.

Bt Capt Wm. A. H. G. G.

In absence of Bt Brig Genl John E. G. G.

Jokuston

 Capt R. E.
 Chief Subject Com
 Lexington Ky
 Captain.

 Bureau Request Transmitted
 Asst Com Office State of Ky
 Louisville Ky, June 26. 67

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl Sidney Purbaunt. Asst Com State of Ky to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated June 20. 1867 relative to the cutting down of the flag staff erected by the U. S. Govt over the grave of Genl Nelson. and in reply to instruct you to cause the person or persons who committed this outrage (if you are certain who they were) to be arrested and forwarded under guard to the Military Prison in this City.

You will inform Bt Maj W. H. Sumner at Danville of these instructions so that he can assist in ascertaining who took part in it and if possible arrest them.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Lewis F. Burnett.

Bt Capt Wm. A. H. G. G.

Small

 Bt Brig Genl E. W.
 Asst Com Bureau
 Washington D. C.
 General.

 Bureau Request Transmitted
 Asst Com Office State of Ky
 Louisville Ky, June 27. 1867

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated June 18th 1867 stating that the Commissioner desired that measures be taken to reduce the Civil Employes in this State by the end of this month at least one half & in reply to inform you, that of the thirty one Agents who were in the employ of this Bureau in Ky on the date your letter was recd. fourteen Agents and one Clerk have been discharged by order from this Office to take effect June 30. 1867.

It is impracticable to make a further reduction than that above mentioned during this or next month.

I am to

S. D. Merrill
Per. Bro. L. L. W. A.
Ass. Pres. State of Ark.

Haviland

C. Augustus Engs
Davenport Iowa

Bureau of Insurance
Post Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky. June 27. 67

Dir.

I am directed by Brig Gen Sidney Bush to the Comd State of Ky to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 24. 1867 enclosing power of attorney of John S. Trust Co in reply to inform you that Brig Gen Foster is now absent.

To soon as he returns which will be about
the middle of July his attention will be called to this
case.

I am very Respectfully
 Your Obedient Servant
 Levi F. Burnett.
 Per Capt. Geo. H. Grant

A Similar Letter sent
 Jno W. Brewster (Lett No 1511) for \$1500 for June 67
 W. R. Huntman 1500 7500 - - -

Lawwill

A. G. Reg.
 Chief Agent
 Owensboro Ky
 Dir.

Bureau Refugee Fundmen &
 West Com Office State of Ky
 Louisville Ky June 27. 67

I am directed by Post Brig Genl
 Sidney Burdant West Com State of Ky to acknowledge
 receipt of your letter of June 26. 67 requesting permission
 to appoint Sgt Relt Walters and Wg. Supt. of
 the Bureau for Ohio and W. R. Owens by stating that the only
 expense to the Govt would be \$25 per month for his board.
 In reply I am directed to inform you that it would
 not be proper to appoint an enlisted man Supt. of the
 Bureau, and that there is no authority to pay for the
 board of an agent even if he gave his services
 free of charge.

our request is therefore disapproved

I am very respectfully

Yours Obedient Servant

Wm. L. Burnett.

W. R. Owens

Ballech

Post Brig Genl G. W.
 Chief Disb. Officer
 Bureau to Washington D. C.
 Genl.

Bureau Refugee Fundmen & A. G. D.
 West Com Office State of Ky
 Louisville Ky June 29. 1867

I have the honor to forward the fol-
 lowing statement of funds belonging to the Bureau
 held by Post Brig Genl John E. West Chief Supt. & O. O. &
 deposited in the U. S. Depository at Louisville Ky
 for the week ending June 29. 67

Am't on hand as per last statement \$10966 30

" Expended during week ending June 29. 67 393 35

Am't on hand in Depository 10372 95

I am very respectfully

Yours Obedient Servant

J. W. Owens

Post Brig Genl West

West Com

Bailey

Le. D. S.

Sub West Com

Henderson Ky

Le.

Bureau Refugee Fundmen & A. G. D.
 West Com Office State of Ky
 Louisville July 1. 1867

I have the honor to inform you
 that I forwarded to your care sometime since
 the transportation vouchers of Mr. Gilchrist. A letter
 received from him this morning states that he has not
 received these vouchers. If they have not reached your of-
 fice you will please notify me. If they have, they should
 be presented for his signature and returned to this
 Office without delay.

Very respectfully

W. R. Noble

Chaplain & Chief Supt.

Prisoners Schools.

Whitelsey

Post Brig Genl G. W.
 Chief Quarter Master
 Bureau to Washington D. C.
 General.

Bureau Refugee Fundmen & A. G. D.
 West Com Office State of Ky
 Louisville Ky July 1. 67

I have the honor to report as
 directed in the last paragraph of Special Order No
 41 from Commissioner's Office dated Washington D. C.
 June 4. 1867 that the following articles of stationery were
 purchased during the month of June 1867 with the pro-
 ceeds of article.

70 Quot-off-foolscap Paper at 30¢ per quire
 130 " Letter " 30¢ " "

15 quires note paper at 19 7/10 for 900
 5 " Envelope " @ 75¢ " "
 2500 Official Envelopes @ 5 3/4 " M.
 500 " " @ 9 1/2 " M.
 1000 Letter Envelopes @ 6 1/2 " M.
 6 Pairs Copying Ink " 75¢ - Pint
 1 Quart " " 150¢ - 2 1/2
 300 Steel pens " 325
 1 Gross Steel pens " 125 for 12
 12 Pairs Red Ink (small) " 40¢ each
 2 " " " Larger " 75¢ ~
 3 Rubber Ruler Slats 100 ~
 13 50g Gum bands (ass'd) 16 1/2 for 10
 1 " Sheets Extra Blotting 2 1/2 per doz.
 520 Med 1/2 sheets 60¢ - 20
 1 gr Fasteners 50¢ - gross
 24 Cords for Reports 87 1/2¢ - doz

I am General

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

Levi F. Burnett.

Per Capt + aaaa. Genl.

In absence of Post Brig Genl John Ely. S.O.

Ballock,

Post Brig Genl G.H.

Chief Disb'g Officer

Bureau R. F. & Lands.

Washington D.C.

General

I have the honor to enclose herewith estimates in duplicate of funds required for the service of the Bureau of Refugee Prisoners at St. Louis in the State of Mo. in the month of July 1867.

I am Genl.

Very Resp. Comptroller

John Ely

Post Brig Genl. St. Louis

Lancaster

H. W. Egan

Chief Agent

Queensboro N.Y.

Bureau Refugee Prisoners

St. Louis Office State of Mo.

Louisville July 1. 67.

You can close office on 4th

July as requested.

Levi F. Burnett.

Per Capt + aaaa. Genl.

Signature

Ballock

Post Brig Genl G.H.

Chief Disb'g Officer

Washington D.C.

Genl.

Bureau Refugee Prisoners

St. Louis Office State of Mo.

Louisville Mo. July 2nd 1867

I have the honor to enclose herewith receipts in duplicate of Alexander Buckner late Sgt & Co. 16. U.S.C. for 197 1/2 for arrears of pay and bounty transmitted in your letter of June 27. 1867. John H. Backus late Sgt & Co. 5th U.S.C. is temporarily absent. soon as he returns his receipts will be forwarded to you.

I am Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Levi F. Burnett.

Per Capt + aaaa. Genl.

In absence of Post Brig Genl John Ely. S.O.

Sub 302. 1867

Ballock

Post Brig Genl G.H.

Chief Disb'g Officer

Washington D.C.

Genl.

Bureau Refugee Prisoners

St. Louis Office State of Mo.

Louisville July 2. 1867

I have the honor to enclose receipts in duplicate of Warkent & Co. Claim agts for 157 1/2 being their fees for collecting bounty re of William Finck Harry Rufus Geo Hubbard & Marshall Hubbard transmitted in your letter of June 25th 1867.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant
 Levi F. Burnett.
 1st Capt U.S. Artillery
 In absence of 1st Brig Gen John C. Brown. &c

Hawthorne.

1st Brig Gen S.B.
 A.L.M. Louisville
 Ky.

Bureau Refugee Fundraising
 West Arm Office State of Ky
 Louisville Ky July 3rd 1867

Colonel.

I am directed by 1st Brig Gen Sidney Burbank
 West Arm State of Ky to request you to cause to be prin-
 ted Five Hundred Envelopes as per enclosed sample.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Levi F. Burnett.

Br Capt + aaagub

Sewall.

1st Brig Gen S.B.
 A.L.M. Bureau
 Washington D.C.

Bureau Refugee Fundraising
 West Arm Office State of Ky
 Louisville Ky July 3rd 1867

General.

I have the honor to transmit
 herewith Roster of Officers Agents & Clerks on duty
 in this Bureau in the State of Ky on the 1st of July 67 as re-
 quested in your letter of June 11. 67.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

S. Burbank

1st Brig Gen U.S.A.

West Arm Ky

Pallock

1st Brig Gen S.B.
 Capt. Bureau
 Washington D.C.

Bureau Refugee Fundraising
 West Arm Office State of Ky
 Louisville Ky June 5- 67

General.

I have the honor to enclose

herewith receipts in duplicate of Andrew Jack-
 sons late 1st Q. M. 116. used for \$105.00 for bounty
 transmitted in your letter of June 25. 1867

I am very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Levi F. Burnett

Br Capt + aaagub

In absence of 1st Brig Gen John C. Brown. &c

2 Encls.

Mitchell

1st Brig Gen S.B.
 A.L.M. Louisville
 Ky.

Bureau Refugee Fundraising
 West Arm Office State of Ky
 Louisville Ky July 5th 1867

Capt

I am directed by 1st Brig Gen Sidney Burbank
 West Arm State of Ky to request you to for-
 ward to the Office the Post of the Freedmen's Ration
 for the Month of June 1867

I am very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Levi F. Burnett.

Br Capt + aaagub

Pallock

1st Brig Gen S.B.
 Chief Disbursing Officer
 Washington D.C.
 Genl.

Bureau Refugee Fundraising
 West Arm Office State of Ky
 Louisville Ky July 6. 1867

I have the honor to forward the follow-
 ing statement of funds belonging to this Bureau held
 by 1st Brig Gen John C. Brown & Disbursing Officer and
 deposited in U.S. Depository Louisville Ky for the week
 ending June 6. 1867.

Amount on hand as per last statement	10372.95
" Expended during week ending July 6. 67	631.03
" on hand in Depository	\$741.92

I am General

Very Respectfully
 Your Obedient Servant
 J. B. B. B.
 Post Brig General
 West Conn. State of Ky.

Whipple

Brig Genl Wm D
 Asst Dir of the Quartermaster
 Louisville Ky
 General.
 Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & Sick
 West Conn. Office State of Ky
 Louisville Ky, July 6. 67

I have the honor to transmit herewith
 with Rosters of Officers on duty in this Bureau in
 the State of Ky on July 1st 1867.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

J. B. B. B.

Post Brig General

West Conn. State of Ky

Bailey

Le M. S.
 Sub Asst Comm
 Henderson Ky
 Lt

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & Sick
 West Conn. Office State of Ky
 Louisville Ky July 6. 67

I am directed by Brig Genl S. B. B.
 to acknowledge receipt of letter from
 W. H. H. late Septe dated April 27. 67 stating that a
 colored boy 17 years old who has felt wished to go to
 his father, Thasant Barnett (Col), who is supposed to
 live in Spencer Co. Ky, and in reply to inform you
 that Thasant Barnett has left Spencer Co. & his
 address is not known.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Levi J. Burnett.

Brig Genl

Pallock

Brig Genl Wm D
 Chief D. O. Bureau
 Washington D C

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & Sick
 West Conn. Office State of Ky
 Louisville Ky July 6. 67

Genl.

I have the honor to in-
 form you that the following named persons
 drawn to have their arrears of pay bounty &c
 forwarded to them through this Office. I am
 informed that the Treasury Certificates have
 been forwarded to the office of Maj Genl O. O. Howard
 Sinclair Allen late W. C. 100 & 100 & 100 & 100

Harvey Cartwright - - C. C. 105 - -

Barney Stone - - - E 105 - -

Benjamin Coleman - - - E 105 - -

Mariah Stone Widow Jacob Stone C. C. 105 - -

James Henshaw late Capt A. D. 75 - -

Carlisle Smithson - of A. D. 116 - -

Anderson Hall - - B 40 - -

Wm M. Gorman father of Thomas M. Gorman late of A. D. Furena

Harry Robertson late of A. D. 115 & 115

Peter Duane - - - B 115 - -

Stephen Gillman - - - B 115 - -

Jacob Miles - - - K 115 - -

John Sloan - - - E 105 - -

I am very

Very Respy

Your Obedient Servant

Levi J. Burnett.

Brig Genl

In absence of Brig Genl J. B. B.
 Acting Officer

Reverts

Edw. H. H.
Sub-Asst Commr. &c
Louisville Ky.
Mayor.

Bureau Bkgrs Fundm
This Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky July 5th 67

I am directed by Asst Comr Seal
Edw. H. H. Sub-Asst Comr of Ky. to inform you
in reply to your endorsement of June 7. 1867
in letter of Geo. A. Griffiths dated June 15. 1867
that thirty 30 dollars per month will be paid from
the funds of this Bureau for rent of the building No
220 Water Street Portland Ky. for school purposes
from July 15th 1867.

You will without delay forward to this
Office the name of the person to whom the rent is to
be paid & state the number of rooms in the building.

You will inform Mr. Griffiths of the contents of this
letter.

Vouchers for the rent must be forwarded
to this Office for payment as soon after the
end of each month as possible.

I am very respectfully

Yours truly

Levi J. Burnett.

Asst Comr

The End.

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Kentucky,

Asst. Commr; Chief Sup't
& Desbg Officer; And Chief
Sup't. Freedmens schools

Letters sent.

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 Genl Supt. of Sch.
 Washington D.C.
 Sir.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands
 Assistant Commissioners Office State of Kentucky
 Louisville Ky. July 8th 1867.

I have the honor to transmit herewith my report of schools for the Colored Children of Kentucky for the month of June 1867. There are now in the State Eighty four day schools and twelve (12) night schools, employing One hundred and twenty two (122) teachers and being an aggregate attendance of five thousand nine hundred and twenty one pupils. This year will observe is a gain in attendance of Two Hundred and Seventy four (274) over any previous month. Nothing has occurred during the month to interfere with the progress or impair the efficiency of any of these schools. The examinations have been attended by large numbers of Colored people, and they have gone away greatly delighted by the evident progress of the children in their various studies. The Examination of the Centre Street School in this City, occurred during the session of the Methodist State Conference. The Bishop directed a suspension of the services that all the members of the Conference might be present at the exercises. The Examination reflected great credit on the energy and faithful labors of the teachers, and the members of the Conference pledged themselves to do all in their power for the betterment of similar schools during the coming year, within the bounds of their parochial districts. At no previous time since I came into the State have the schools been in so good a condition as during the month of June, and it argues well for their efficiency for the coming year. I thank confidently for a larger increase when the schools again open.

As the School year has now closed, it may be proper to submit a general view of what has been accomplished, the difficulties encountered together with such suggestions as the progress of the work has developed. I will speak first of the

Kindraunce to the Educational work in this State

In common with the Freedmen of other States, the Freedmen of

Kentucky, in their efforts to give their children the rudiments of an education, have had a continuous struggle with poverty.

Thrown by the proclamation of Emancipation upon their own resources, compelled to assume the responsibilities of free men with no previous preparation, or discipline without friends, without property - hearing on all sides, from their old masters the encouraging prophecy that their race was certain to die off in a few years, pitted by some, sneered at by others, literally taxed, but allowed no voice in the disposition of their taxes.

Beaten, hated, assaulted, mobbed, to us it has been a marvel that they have had heart to do anything for the education of their children. Only by great persistence, incessant labor, and a careful saving of every dime, have they been able to supply themselves with the bare necessities of life. But poverty, and general ill treatment have not been the only obstacles which have confronted them. There has been special and most bitter opposition on the part of White Citizens to the education of Colored Children, and this hostility has done much to dishearten the Freedmen and thwart the efforts of the Officers of this Bureau in their efforts to organize and sustain schools.

They have persistently and publicly ridiculed the very idea of educating the negro. They have not hesitated to malign and insult those who advocated it. They have threatened to destroy any buildings that might be had for school purposes, and I have no doubt would have carried out their threat but for the presence of U. S. Troops. In one instance they mobbed the teacher, an upright, educated Whiggman from the North, and drove him and his family out of town. Prompt efforts were made to forest and bring to punishment the instigators of these outrages, but as it was impossible to identify the parties, nothing could be done. Official information received at this Office shows that in a large number of towns in the interior of the State schools could not be sustained without the constant presence of troops.

There has been still another hindrance to the extension of the educational work - viz. the small amount of aid rendered by the Benevolent Associations of the Country.

When the work commenced Kentucky and Tennessee were united and formed one Military District. The Headquarters of the Post were in Tennessee. The very naturally made special efforts to supply the demand existing under his more immediate observation. Then again, the course taken by the Citizens of the State has not been such as to make the State an attractive field for teachers of Freedmen. The managers of the Benevolent Organizations have doubtless felt that it was the part of wisdom to make their appropriations where they would be better appreciated.

The result has been that while the Freedmen of Tennessee have received during the year from these Associations an average of more than Six thousand (\$6000) a month, the Freedmen of Kentucky have received about Six hundred (\$600) per month. As a consequence the work has been materially crippled. If the Freedmen of Kentucky could have received the amount of aid given to most of the other States, I have no doubt the number of schools would have doubled.

Growth of the work

In spite of the hindrances above mentioned, the work has grown and grown rapidly. One year ago, the whole number of schools in the State for Colored Children was seventeen (17). The aggregate attendance in these schools at that time was seven hundred & eighty one (781). Now there are reported for the present month twenty six (26) schools. One hundred and twenty two teachers with an attendance of 5921 pupils. There has also been great improvement in the management of these schools. Incompetent and unfaithful teachers have been removed, and their places filled as far as possible by teachers trained for the work. Prompt and regular attendance has been especially insisted upon. The result has been most gratifying. For the month of May, the average attendance in all the schools was above 90 per cent. No better testimony could be given to the fidelity of the teachers, and to the interest of the parents in these schools.

School buildings and Transportation

Eight School buildings have been erected during the year in various parts

of the State. Their location and dimensions are as follows

Bardonia	Nelson Co	20 x 30
La Grange	Oldham Co	16 x 20
Mt Sterling	Montgomery	25 x 40
Covington	Woodford	25 x 35
Frankfort	Franklin	25 x 40
Washington	Madison Co	18 x 30
Bowling Green	Warren Co	30 x 60
Cynthiana	Daviess Co	30 x 25

The one at Cynthiana is built of brick the others are of wood.

Three (3) others are in process of erection in the Southern Sub-District. They are built mainly by the Freedmen. The Bureau giving an appropriation sufficient to pay for glass walls etc. I submit also the amount expended during the year for the rental and repairs of school buildings. The rest of which in most cases has gone to the support of the schools, and also the amount paid out for the transportation of teachers. You will observe that the latter item is very small in comparison with other States.

Rent of buildings	\$4,533 ⁶⁵
Repairs of buildings	176 ⁸²
Transportation of teachers	358 ⁴⁵

Appropriations have been asked and authorized by Genl Howard for the erection of school buildings at Louisville, Frankfort, Lexington and Paducah. These however will come more appropriately in my next annual report.

The work yet to be done

Gratifying as has been the extension of the system of education, it is really but the beginning of the work. There are in the State more than thirty seven thousand Colored Children between the ages of six (6) and eighteen (18) years. Five thousand (5000) are in the schools but 32000 are growing up in ignorance. It is a grave problem how this great multitude can be reached and instructed in the cities and larger towns, where there are troops to

protect the schools from violence a public sentiment favorable to their success. Where the Freedmen own Churches, which can be used for school purposes and are better able to meet the expense of sustaining these schools, then the problem is not difficult. But in the interior of the State in the smaller settlements where hostile to the schools is prevalent where the Freedmen own no buildings which can be used for school houses, and are so poorly paid that the incessant labor of every child is needed to keep them from starvation, it is not easy to see how this great problem of their education is to be solved.

The only practicable course seems to be this. To establish first class schools in all central points, making them as far as possible model schools, and then to follow close upon the wake of public sentiment in the smaller settlements, assist the Freedmen to erect school houses, wherever there is reason to believe they will not be destroyed, put these schools in operation and help sustain them until the Freedmen are able to sustain them themselves. There must also be schools in the State for training of teachers for these thousands of untaught children.

Here in Kentucky the Colored people generally prefer that their teachers shall belong to their own race. They will accept white teachers in virtue of their superior qualifications but when they can get black ones really competent they receive them with great satisfaction. During the past year I have had to look mainly to Ohio for Colored teachers really fit for the work, and the supply has by no means been equal to the demand. Now there is an abundance of good material here for teachers in Kentucky and what is needed is first class schools with a normal Dept where the ablest pupils shall be carefully instructed and receive special training for the work of teaching. One such school with an efficient Dept of Districts is already in successful operation at Berea in Madison Co. I have no doubt it will send out during the coming year some efficient teachers. I also report with great pleasure that the American Missionary Socy of Boston and New York have received a fine lot of Bibles in this City at a cost of Two thousand (\$2000) dollars and purpose with the help of the Bureau to erect during the present Summer a large and substantial brick school house capable

Creating Six Hundred '600' pupils - establish a Normal Department and get the best of the pupils for efficient teachers

Facts developed by the work

In compliance with instructions contained in Circular letter dated Washington June 28th 1867. I now submit some of the more prominent facts which the progress of the work has developed.

First: A persistent determination on the part of the Freedmen to educate their children. Nothing has surprised me more than to see this people held in bondage all their lives and shut out from all avenues of knowledge rising at once to a conception of the worth of an education, and resolving that at all hazards their children shall have it. Of course there are many exceptions. Many worthless persons who take no interest at all in these schools. but the great majority of parents seem resolved that whatever else they fail to obtain their children must be instructed.

Second - Capacity of the children for Education. This question has been conclusively settled, by the experience of the past year. No fair minded man who is familiar with schools for Colored children fail to admit that all things considered their progress will compare favorably with the progress of white children.

On the 12th of the present month I attended the anniversary exercises of the Berea Literary Institute the school already mentioned. It is composed of blacks and whites in about equal numbers, and the declamations, essays and orations of the blacks were in all respects equal to those of the whites. In one of the schools of this city, a class of fifteen commenced in the 1st of May last with memory tables of two and three letters. Before the 1st of April these children were reading with ease in the Secret Reader. I find similar progress all over the State. Men who have owned these children and lived with them for years, confess they had no idea of their capacity for education.

Third: Secret of the progress and of the interest of the parents in the schools. A more intimate acquaintance with this people has convinced me that it is found in the fact that the consciousness of freedom has got hold of them and abides with

them. When parents come to me and ask for the establishment of schools their plea is "You know Sir, we are citizens men, and we want to learn our duty. When I visit the schools, and ask the children why they are so anxious to learn, the answer is "Because we are citizens now Sir". This central thought which seems to run through all they do, that they are no longer chattels, but citizens, is itself a great Educator.

Fourth: Necessity of constant oversight. Perhaps no fact has convinced those engaged in the work of education more frequently than this. This people have the growth of knowledge they are thoroughly in earnest in their efforts to obtain it, but they must be shown the way and shown it continuously. They are not used to taking the responsibility of directing affairs, and as each wants to have his own way, and each thinks his own way the best, if there is no one to decide the question, their honest efforts for instruction culminate in discussions quarrels for supremacy for sometimes to come they will need an organizing and directing mind. Otherwise their efforts will be a failure. #

Incidents illustrative of some of the progress made

In compliance with your request I submit the following as illustrations of two points. viz: The interest of the Freedmen in getting an education and the prejudice of white citizens against it. When the schools for Colored children were opened in this city and the news went out into the country that the Government had established for the children of Freedmen, parents came in bringing their children, travelling in some instances twenty to thirty miles and hiring their board in the city that they might share the benefit of these schools. When the school in Centre Street was established and it was found necessary to limit the number of pupils to two hundred, and finally as there were but three teachers for nearly forty children would come every day and sit through the entire session waiting for vacancies to occur that they might become members of the school. So much for the interest of the Freedmen in their education. Let me give you one or two incidents to show how deep seated is the hostility of the white population

In the City of Lexington there is a School for Colored Children with accommodations for six hundred pupils. It is known as the Howard School. One of the teachers of that School has a sister living in the City. When I was there last winter this teacher told me that her sister had not called upon her nor in any way recognized her since she had been engaged in the work of teaching negroes.

Last winter one of the teachers of this City a young lady from Vermont was publicly insulted upon the Streets by a woman who moves in respectable circles. She appealed to a policeman who was standing near and instead of protection received still greater insults and was threatened with arrest if she continued her work of teaching. The matter was brought to the notice of the Just. of the Peace and the policeman compelled to apologize.

During the great revival of religion which occurred last winter in the Walnut Street Baptist Church in this City one of our teachers a young lady from Pennsylvania applied for admission to the Church. She had interviews with the pastor and other officers of the Church. They were satisfied with the results of her religious experience, sent her the baptismal robe and made all necessary arrangements to admit her to the Church. but when they learned she was engaged in teaching negroes and boarding in the family of the Pastor of a negro church they refused to receive her. Even their religion was impotent to conquer their prejudices.

Methods of Management.

Under this head I do not think that I have anything new to suggest. The negro after all is very little other than human beings. The same motives which stimulate and influence white children will move Colored children - the same general management which will make white schools successful, will make Colored schools successful.

There is perhaps greater need for a full and cordial understanding between parents and teachers among Colored people for the reason that the illiterate are more easily prejudiced. The teacher must visit frequently from house to house, look after the children, and explain the misunderstandings sure to arise. I have found too, that a system of inspection by the Agents of the Bureau has done much to improve the schools, especially in the matter of attendance. Many of the Agents have made it a rule to visit each School in their District at least twice every month, and I have observed that these schools have shown the best attendance and the most rapid progress.

What progress in legislation, and are the laws actually carried into practice?

In July 1866 by the adroit management of a few influential friends of the Freedmen, an act was passed, providing that the trustees of the various School districts might establish schools for Colored Children, and assessing pro Capite tax upon all the Freedmen for the support of these schools and the maintenance of their paupers. I need not quote this law, as it was sent to your Office and printed in your last report. In March 1867, this act was amended so as to secure to the children of each County whatever money might be raised within the limits of the County. It also provides that each child, who shall attend school during the year for a period of not less than three months shall receive from this school fund two dollars and 50¢ (\$2.50). The provisions of the law as it now stands are in the main wise and just. The men who devised it and secured its passage deserve and are receiving great gratitude from the Colored people. The defect of the law is this. Its provisions are not imperative. It does not say that the trustees of each common school district shall cause a school to be taught for the education of Colored Children, it simply says they may do this. Eighteen months have gone by since this has been a law of the State, and I have yet to learn of a single instance in which a school has been thus established. In Fayette Co. Schools were organ-

ized last October under the auspices of the American Missionary Association "Western Students and Commissioners," this Council furnishing the necessary buildings. The School has received for the year 1854 between three and four hundred dollars in accordance with the provisions of this law. I know of no other County in the State where this law has been actually carried into effect.

"Is there any progress in public sentiment favoring the Schools which can be relied on permanently?"

There is progress in public sentiment, I think, but it is receding slow. In the towns and cities where schools have been in successful operation, the improvement is manifest. At other points where no schools have been organized, or where they have been carried on under unfavorable circumstances in buildings unsuitable, and by teachers poorly fitted for their duties, prejudice remains unabated. Perhaps I may say however that generally the opposition to these schools has lost some of its virulence during the past six months. Still the prevalent feeling among the mass of the people, is that schools for the negro, are not in accordance with Kentucky institutions. If the question were submitted to the people today, my judgement is that by a large majority both schools and teachers would be voted public nuisances. Intelligent men with whom I often converse confess that their children ought to be educated. They admit that aside from any questions of morality or philanthropy the interests of the State demand their education. But it is a suggestive fact that there is not a prominent man in the State who has had the moral courage to come out and openly advocate their education. Shrewd politicians who detect signs of progress in the act will incriminate themselves into Ward meetings and say fair things by stealth and utter their note of warning against radicals. But I look in vain among their public utterances for a single sentence which favors the extension of the work of education. Ministers of the gospel too assure me privately of their sympathy in this

work, but I have yet to hear the first allusion in their public discourses to this great work of the age, the lifting of four millions of human beings out of bondage and ignorance up into liberty and knowledge and citizenship.

Some of these ministers I know to be men of piety, men of large and liberal views, and I cannot account for their persistent silence on this subject only by the assumption, that the popular current sets so strongly against the movement, that they are morally certain their words would be swept utterly away, and while I regret with satisfaction that there is progress in public sentiment favoring schools, I am compelled to affirm that it cannot be relied upon as a basis for the education of the Freedmen. The poorer, the more ignorant are bitterly opposed to the work, - the more intelligent are indifferent. I do not think there would be a dozen schools in the entire State today, but for the encouragement and protection afforded by this Bureau.

I will close this report with two practical questions. Have not the Freedmen of Kentucky, by their self denial in behalf of their children, by their prudence, their industry, their thrift, their loyalty to the Government, sending as they did twenty five thousand men, one eighth of the entire population into the army to put down treason, by their persistent determination to fit themselves and their children for the responsibilities of citizens, have they not fairly demonstrated their right to be invested with all the privileges of citizenship, and if they have thus shown their fitness for and right to the privileges of citizenship, is it not the bona fide duty of the Congress of the United States to listen to their petition and guarantee to these wards of the nation in the State of Kentucky, a republican form of Government? Give the Freedmen the ballot, and you will hear no further complaints of an unfavorable public sentiment. In my judgement the education of the colored race will never rest on a permanent basis until they are invested with the right of suffrage, all allowed to testify in all courts of justice,

I am very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

J. H. Noble
Captain & Chief Capt
Students School State of Ky.

Bullock

2. Brig Genl J. A.
Chief Clerk Office
Washington D.C.
General

Bureau Refuges Freedmen, & S. L. Land
West Census Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky, July 9th 1867.

I have the honor to enclose herewith
receipts in duplicate of the following named Census
Agents for fees transmitted in your letter of July 4th 67

Geo W. Hall \$57.50

W. H. Carr \$44.00

John O. Leamon \$6.00

W. B. Watts 100.00

W. D. D. Morrill \$130.00

I am General

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Levi J. Burnett

At Capt usg. aaagub

In absence of 2d Brig Genl J. A. Ely

D.

Rodriguez

Capt J. C.
Subst Genl
Ranking Genl
Capt

Bureau Refuges Freedmen & S. L.
West Census Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky, July 9th 1867

I am directed by 2d Brig Genl
Sidney Burbank Chief Census State of Ky. to acknowledge
receipt of your Report dated July 6th 1867 relative to the
charge against John Brown for robbing Paul Duval
(Capt) and in reply to inform you that John Brown
escaped from the Military Prison in this City a few days
ago and has not yet been recaptured. I have forwarded

the pistol (revolver) stolen from Paul Duval to your address
today by Express and you will forward the same to him.
Obtain his receipt for the pistol witnessed by two persons
and forward the receipt to this Office.

I am Capt

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Levi J. Burnett

At Capt usg. aaagub.

Mortimer

P. A. Eng
Teacher Winchester
Ky.
Sir

Bureau Refuges Freedmen, & S. L.
West Census Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky, July 9th 1867

I have the honor to enclose herewith
Transportation Orders #6081 to 6087 inclusive from Winchester
Ky to Wmney Pa in accordance with direction of Maj
Genl O. O. Howard Comr Eto dated July 5th 1867.

These acknowledge receipt of same.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Levi J. Burnett

At Capt usg. At Capt Genl

In absence of 2d Brig Genl J. A. Ely
Visiting Officer

Vincent John

Cincinnati
Ky

Bureau Refuges Freedmen & S. L.
West Census Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky, July 10th 1867

The West Census will not make any promises
as to what course he will pursue relative to care of Paul
Vincent

Levi J. Burnett

At Capt usg. aaagub

Whittelsey

Asst Brig Genl W. H.
Chief Quartermaster's OfficeWashington D.C.
GeneralBureau Refugee Fundraising
Chief Quartermaster's Office, State of Ky.
Louisville Ky, July 10, 1867

In reply to your letter of June 24, 1867, directing that lists in detail of so much of the property belonging to the 2nd M. Dept. as is worthless un-serviceable, or as is no longer required for use of this Bureau be forwarded to your Office.

I have the honor to inform you that One (1) horse and One (1) Ambulance are un-serviceable and One (1) Iron safe. One (1) horse and One (1) two horse wagon are not required.

The articles above named are in the possession of Asst. Atty. Genl. D. A. D. W. Jr. for use at the Refugee and Freedmen Hospital in this city.

A copy of his report relative to the articles is herewith enclosed.

All the other articles in the possession of the Office of this Bureau as the 31st day of March 1867, belonging to the 2nd M. Dept. are serviceable and are required for use of this Bureau.

I am very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Lem J. Burnett

Asst Capt. U.S. Artillery

In absence of Asst Brig Genl D. A. D. W. Jr.
Chief Engineer

Pulson

Lt James F.
Chief Quartermaster's OfficeColumbus Ky.
St.Bureau Refugee Fundraising
Chief Quartermaster's Office, State of Ky.
Louisville Ky, July 12th 1867

I am directed by Asst Brig Genl B. B. Burbank Chief Quartermaster's Office to inform you that James Rose (col) has called at this Office and

states that she is the wife of Morris Rose (col) who she says is in your employ as servant. She wants her husband to send her enough money to pay her fare to Columbus as she is in a delicate condition and will remain in this city until she hears from this letter.

I am Sir

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

Lem J. Burnett

Asst Capt. U.S. Artillery

Palloch

Asst Brig Genl F. H.

Chief Quartermaster's Office

Bureau Washington D.C.

General

Bureau Refugee Fundraising
Chief Quartermaster's Office, State of Ky.
Louisville Ky, July 12 1867

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Check N^o 431. on Great Treas of the U.S. at New York for \$5102⁰⁰ being the amount of funds required for use of this Bureau in Ky in the month of July.

As soon as Asst Brig Genl Ely. D. returns from leave of absence the receipts will be signed and returned to your Office.

I am Sir

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

Lem J. Burnett

Asst Capt. U.S. Artillery
In absence of Asst Brig Genl Ely. D.

Lawson

Asst. Esq.

Chief Agent

Quincy Ky.

Gen.

Bureau Refugee Fundraising
Chief Quartermaster's Office, State of Ky.
Louisville Ky, July 13th 1867

I have the honor to enclose herewith Invoices and receipts of clothing, Camp and Garrison Equipage

transferred to you on the 5th inst.

Also Requisitions for the same.

Please sign receipts and requisitions and return to this Office at your earliest convenience.

Very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Levi F. Burnett

Attest uss. a a a a a

Johnston

Capt R. E.

Chief Sub Asst Comm

Lexington Ky.

Captain.

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Aids

Chief Comm Office State of Ky.

Louisville Ky. July 13th 1867.

I have the honor to transmit herewith Invoices & Receipts of Stationery turned over to you on the 1st inst.

Please sign receipts and return to this Office at your earliest convenience.

Very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Levi F. Burnett

Attest uss. a a a a a

Pailey

St. Mills B.

Sub Asst Comm

Henderson Ky.

St.

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Aids

Chief Comm Office State of Ky.

Louisville Ky. July 13th 1867

I have the honor to enclose herewith Invoices & Receipts of Stationery transferred to you on the 2nd inst.

Please sign receipts and return to this Office at your earliest convenience.

Very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Levi F. Burnett

Attest uss. a a a a a

Calloch

As Brig Genl S. G.

Chief W. Bureau

Washington D.C.

General.

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Aids

Chief Comm Office State of Kentucky.

Louisville Ky. July 13th 1867.

I have the honor to enclose herewith receipts in duplicate signed by David C. Lawler, Rose Lawler, Martha Lawler, and Amos Lawler heirs of Richard Lawler, late Pot & Co 115th - \$160. 41

Please forward the checks for the above named persons as soon as convenient.

The first named lives in Louisville, and the other three live at Frankfort Ky. instead of Frankfort Tenn.

I am General

Very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Levi F. Burnett

Attest uss. a a a a a

In absence of As Brig Genl John H. Hays
Disbursing Officer

Calloch

As Brig Genl S. G.

Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau

Washington D.C.

General

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Aids

Chief Comm Office State of Kentucky.

Louisville Ky. July 13th 1867

I have the honor to forward the following statement of funds belonging to this Bureau held by As Brig Genl John H. Hays Chief Supt & Disbursing Officer and deposited in the United States depository at Louisville Ky. for the week ending on the 13th of July 1867.

Amount on hand as per last statement	\$ 9741.92
Amount purchased during week ending July 13 th 1867.	229.81
Amount disbursed	52.00

Amount on hand in Depository	\$ 287.81
I am General	\$ 9460.11

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant
 J. Burnett
 1st Brig Genl U.S.A.
 West Corner State of Kentucky.

Johnston

Capt R.E.
 Lexington.
 Ky.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & A.S.
 West Corner Office State of Ky.
 Louisville Ky July 13th 1867

The last board directs you to forward James Johnson under guard to the Military Prison in this City and not obey the writ.

Yours J. Burnett.

At Capt U.S. A. A. A. A. A. A.

Chapman. Capt.

Stone

Maria. Wells
 Care of David Stallard Esq
 Fairfield Nelson Co Ky
 Madam.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & A.S.
 West Corner Office State of Ky
 Louisville Ky July 13th 1867

I have the honor to inform you that the arrears of pay due your husband Jacob Stone died late 3rd Co 6th 108th Regt. sent by \$57⁰⁰ is at this Office.

Please call here as soon as possible in person and get it.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Yours J. Burnett.

At Capt U.S. A. A. A. A. A.

Hall

Anderson. Late of Co B
 40th 108th Regt. P. Co of 8th Impers
 Frankfort Ky.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & A.S.
 West Corner Office State of Ky
 Louisville Ky July 13th 1867

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check No 404 on the West Treasurer of U.S. at N. Y.

for \$222⁰⁰ for arrears of pay and bounty due you.

Please sign the enclosed receipts. have them witnessed by two persons and return them without delay to this Office.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Yours J. Burnett.

At Capt U.S. A. A. A. A. A.

In the absence of 1st Brig Genl John E. S. O.

For Head Clerk

McGowan. Gen. father of W. McGowan
 late of Co B. 5th U.S. C. A. A.
 Care W. Fuller. Decatur Mo.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & A.S.
 West Corner Office State of Kentucky
 Louisville Ky July 13th 1867

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check No 408 on West Treasurer of the U.S. at New York for \$144⁰⁰ for arrears of pay and bounty due you.

Please sign the enclosed receipts. have your signature witnessed by two persons and return both to this Office without delay.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Yours J. Burnett.

At Capt U.S. A. A. A. A. A.

In absence of 1st Brig Genl John E. S. O.

For Head Clerk

Johnson

Col Charles D.
 Chief Sub West Corner.
 Bowling Green Ky.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & A.S.
 West Corner Office State of Kentucky
 Louisville Ky July 13th 1867.

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I have the honor to enclose herewith Check No 413 on West Treas of the U.S. at New York for \$200⁰⁰ for arrears of pay and bounty due Peter Duncan late 1st Co 115th U.S. C. A. who is supposed to be in Bowling Green. Please have him sign the enclosed receipts. have his signature witnessed

by two persons and return the receipts to this Office as soon as possible

I am very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Levi J. Burnett.

At Capt uss. A. A. T. G. B.
In absence of St. Brig Genl John C. G.

See Encl 492 1867

Howard

Maj Genl C. G.
Comdr Bureau B. I. & S. L.
Washington D. C.
General

Bureau Refugee Prisoners & A. Lands
West Union Office State of Ky
Louisville, Ky. July 15th 1867.

I have the honor to transmit herewith
the following reports Bureau B. I. & S. L. State of Kentucky
for the month of June 1867.

Bureau B. I. & S. L. Lands
Abandoned Lands and Confiscated Property.
Schools. Report of Rations
Report of Changes.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
J. Burnett
At Brig Genl uss
West Union, State of Ky.

Lawrence

A. W. Egger
Chief of Dept. of Quarantine
by
Sir.

Bureau Refugee Prisoners & A. Lands
West Union Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky July 15th 1867.

I am directed by At Brig Genl
J. Burnett, State of Ky, to acknowledge receipt of
your letter of July 13th 1867 enclosing the report of Capt R. H.
Hatcher 2nd Lt. S. L. S. L. relating to the case of James Vincent &
James Whitaker charged with murdering John Jackson
Col. and in reply to instruct you to continue your

efforts to cause their arrest, but you will not arrest them outside
of the limits of this State.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Levi J. Burnett.
At Capt uss. a. a. T. G. B.

Howell

Capt Don N. A. D. C.
Birmingham

Bureau Refugee Prisoners & A. Lands
West Union Office State of Kentucky
Louisville, Ky. July 15th 1867.

Recd.
Capt.
I have the honor to enclose herewith copy of
Certificate from J. G. Smith late Lt. S. L. S. L. 114 uss. and copy
of letter from Maj Genl S. H. Buckner Acty 9th uss. Genl uss. relative to
rolls of Enlisted Men of 114 uss. employed on Extra duty at
Ruggold Barracks Texas during the Month of Apr. Dec. 1866 and Jan'y
and Feb. 1867. Please inform me what disposition has been
made of the rolls referred to.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
J. Burnett
At Brig Genl uss
West Union State of Ky.

Howell

Recd. M.
Genl Expt. 10
Washington D. C.

Bureau Refugee Prisoners & A. Lands
West Union Office State of Ky
Louisville, Ky. July 15th 1867.

My dear brother.
The Adjutant General informs
me that an application has gone on from
this Office, approved by the Assistant Commissioner
from the Secretary of the American Humane Society and
Western Prisoners Aid Commission asking that
I be instructed to spend a portion of the summer
vacation in publicly presenting the wants of the

Indians to the people of the North

The Adjutant also suggests that General Howard be informed through you that I am willing to engage in the work, if it meets his approval. You will oblige me by conferring with the General upon this matter.

I will also add that the Secretary informs me that the number of teachers which the Society will put into the State during the coming school year will be determined by the funds that can be obtained during the summer months.

I am the more willing to enter upon the work from this fact. I will also state that the Secretary desires New England to be my field, especially the States of Massachusetts and Maine.

Shall state this fact to the General so that the order can be made to that effect if it meets his approval.

Very truly Yours Friend

W. H. Noble

Chaplain & Chief Supt. N.Y.
State of N.Y.

N.Y.

Br Capt N.Y.
Chief Supt. (former)
Paducah Ky
Captain.

Bureau Refugee Indemnity & Lands
West Coast Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky, July 16th 1867

I am directed by Br Brig Genl Sidney Aubank West Coast Office State of Ky to inform you in reply to your request of July 11th 1867 that you are authorized to rent the room of Robert Sherry at Paducah Ky at \$5.00 per month from 1st inst, for use as a Dispensary.

I am very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Lewis J. Burnett

Br Capt Wm. A. A. A. A.

True

J. E. G. Co.
Chief Agent
Hagerstown Ky.

Sir:

Bureau Refugee Indemnity & Lands
West Coast Office State of Kentucky
Louisville Ky July 16th 1867.

I am directed by Br Brig Genl Sidney Aubank West Coast Office of Ky to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 14th 1867 enclosing the affidavit of Mary Bryant (colored) against Lewis Smith (white) and in reply to instruct you to notify said Smith that if he molests or injures Mary Bryant or other colored persons in this State he will be arrested and forwarded to the Military Prison in this City for trial in the U.S. District Court.

You will not make any arrest without orders from this Office.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Lewis J. Burnett

Br Capt Wm. A. A. A. A.

Br Brig Genl Sidney Aubank

Johnson

Col. Chas. F.
Chief Supt. West Coast
Bowling Green Ky
Colonel.

Bureau Refugee Indemnity & Lands
Assistant West Coast Office State of Kentucky
Louisville Ky. July 17th 1867

I have the honor to enclose herewith receipts in duplicate for the property in your possession belonging to the Quartermaster Department. You will please sign and return both to this Office soon as possible.

I also enclose duplicate copies of the proceedings of the board of survey fixing the value of the articles which proceedings should be returned by you to be used if necessary in properly accounting for said property when it is purchased by this Bureau.

You will account for this property in the same manner as you have heretofore until you are notified that it has been purchased by this Bureau and thus become Bureau Stores.

I am very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Palloch

Brig Genl S. A.
Chief Disb Office Bureau
Washington D.C.

Bureau Refugees Indemn and A.S.
West Com Office State of Kentucky
Louisville Ky July 19th 1867.

General
I have the honor to enclose herewith ac-
counts in duplicate of the following named persons for arrears of
pay and bounty transmitted in your letter of July 11th 67.

Parney Strickland Private Co E 105th U.S. Regt for \$1,55⁰⁰
John Strickland " Supt " " " " 185⁰⁰
Carlisle Smithson " Supt " Co 116th " " 190⁰⁰
Jacob Miller " Supt " Co 118th " " 211⁰⁰

The other receipts forwarded in your letter will be sent
to you as soon as possible.

I am very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Levi J. Burnett

Brig Capt U.S. A.S. General

In absence of Brig Genl S. A. General

Harkness

Brig Genl S. A.
Late Agent Bureau
Shelbyville Ky.

Bureau Refugees Indemn and A.S.
West Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky July 21st 1867

I am directed by Brig Genl Sidney Bur-
bank West Com State of Ky to inform you in reply to your letter of
June 18th 1867 relative to the case of James Moore - Cold - who wishes to ob-
tain possession of his daughter living with Mr. S. T. Thompson Midway
Woodford Co. Ky. that the case has been investigated by J. M. Read, Capt
of this Bureau, and it appears to be a good home for that child,
and that she is being well taken care of. In view of these facts the
West Com deems it for the best interest of the child to leave her
with Mr. Thompson.

I am very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Brig Genl S. A.
Chief Disb Office

Levi J. Burnett
Brig Capt U.S. A.S. General

Martin

Samuel Egan
Chief Agent - do
Glasgow Ky

Bureau Refugees Indemn and A.S.
West Com Office State of Kentucky
Louisville Ky July 20th 1867.

I am directed by Brig Genl Sidney Burbank Asst
Commissioner State of Ky to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July
11th 1867 stating that a riot is anticipated at Glasgow Ky on
the day of the election which will take place the first Monday in August
1867 and requesting that a Lieutenant and twenty five men be
present during the day of the election, and also stating that you think
it advisable to have at least one dozen men and a good Sergeant
stationed there all the time, &c. &c.

In reply I am directed to inform you that ten men
'in addition to the four now at Glasgow' will be ordered to Glasgow in a
few days for your protection, and to guard against riots, but to
interfere in no way with the election.

Please let me know at once what is the best way
to send the troops to you; at what station to get off, &c. &c.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Levi J. Burnett

Brig Capt U.S. A.S. General

Palloch

Brig Genl
Chief Disb Office
Washington D.C.
General

Bureau Refugees Indemn and A.S.
West Com Office State of Kentucky
Louisville Ky July 20th 1867

I have the honor to forward the follow-
ing statement of funds belonging to this Bureau held by Brig
Genl John Ely Chief Deputy and Disb Officer and deposited in the
U.S. Depository at Louisville Ky. for the week ending on the 20th of July 67

Amount on hand as per last statement \$9,460.11
 To of purchases or disbursements during the week ending July 20. 67
 The Check No. 431 on asst Treasurer of the U.S. at
 New York for \$5,102.00 forwarded by you to this Office on
 the 10th inst has not yet been collected.

I am General

Very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

J. Burroughs

At Brig Genl U.S.

Asst Comr State of Ky.

Calloch

At Brig Genl Geo. W.

Chief Disb'g Officer

Washington D.C.

General

Bureau Refugee F. & A. L.

Asst Comr Office State of Ky.

Louisville Ky. July 22. 67

I have the honor to enclose herewith re-
 cepts in duplicate for Five thousand one hundred and two
 (\$5102) dollars being the amount of my estimate of funds required
 for use of this Bureau in Kentucky for July 1867.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

John Ely

At Brig Genl U.S.

Chief Disb'g Officer

Grabam

At Capt John L.

Sub Asst Comr

Covington Ky.

Captain

Bureau Refugee F. & A. L.

Asst Comr Office State of Ky.

Louisville Ky. July 22nd 1867

I am directed by At Brig Genl S. D. S. to inform that A. J. Ballards
 Esq. U.S. Comr in this city suggests that Benj Potter one of the men
 concerned in the outrages committed in your District who
 is reported as being very ill. be notified that if he will come

to the U.S. Court in this city as soon as he is able to travel and give
 bonds for his appearance at the next term of the Court that the Bureau
 will not arrest him and be to the trouble of sending him under
 guard to the Military Prison in this city.

You are at liberty to make an arrangement with
 Benj Potter to this effect. If he fails to report here you will
 arrest him as heretofore directed.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Levi J. Burnett

At Capt U.S. a. a. a. g. u. b.

Sidler

James M. Eay

Sub Asst Comr

Lebanon Ky.

Capt.

Bureau Refugee Freedmen's F. & L.

Asst Comr. Office State of Ky.

Louisville Ky. July 22nd 1867.

I have the honor to acknowledge
 receipt of your communication of the 12th inst relative
 to the money paid for use of school building and to
 say in reply that Mr Newsome was sent to Greenburg
 with the understanding that the Freedmen should pay his
 board, and that the rent of the building should go to
 the payment of his salary. as his salary has been ad-
 vanced by Rev E. M. Gravath Esq of the A. M. A. and M. D. A. C.
 and should be refunded so far as possible. The matter
 was distinctly understood by Mr Marshall and
 he should have turned over every dollar of the money to
 Newsome. Please send the check and whatever money
 you can compel them to refund to Thomas Kennedy
 93 West Sixth Street Cincinnati.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

J. K. Noble

Chaplain and Chief Supt.

Freedmen's Schools.

State of Kentucky.

Pallock
 Lt. Brig Genl G. A.
 Chief Disb'g Officer
 Washington D.C.
 General

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and A. Lands
 Asst Genl Office State of Ky
 Louisville Ky. July 22nd 1867

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following cash papers of the fund appropriated for the support of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and A. Lands for the month of June 1867.

Account Current
 Return of Disb'g Officer

Abstract of

" B. with one complete set of vouchers

I am General

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

J. M. Barclay

Lt. Brig Genl U.S.A.

Chief Supdt. of State of Ky.

Nelson
 Hon. John
 3rd Auditor &c
 Washington D.C.
 Genl

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and A. Lands
 Asst Genl Office State of Kentucky
 Louisville Ky. July 22nd 1867

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following cash papers for the month of June 1867. Account Current for the fund appropriated for B.R.F. and A.L. " " of " Refugees and Freedmen Freed. Return of Internal Revenue Tax.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

J. M. Barclay

Lt. Brig Genl U.S.A.

Chief Supdt. of State of Ky.

Whitelsey
 Lt. Brig Genl U.S.A.
 Chief of M. Bureau &c
 Washington D.C.
 General

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and A. Lands
 Asst Genl Office State of Kentucky
 Louisville Ky. July 22nd 1867

I have the honor to transmit herewith my returns in duplicate with one complete set of vouchers and Abstracts of Stores pertaining to Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and A. Lands for which I am accountable in the month of June 1867.

I am,

Very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

J. M. Barclay

Lt. Brig Genl U.S.A.

Chief Supdt. of State of Ky.

Pallock
 Lt. Brig Genl G. A.
 Chief Disb'g Officer
 Washington D.C.
 General

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and A. Lands
 Asst Genl Office State of Ky
 Louisville Ky. July 22nd 1867

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following cash papers of the "Refugees and Freedmen fund" for the month of June 1867.

Account Current

Abstract "B" with one complete set of vouchers

I am very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

J. M. Barclay

Lt. Brig Genl U.S.A.

Chief Supdt. of

State of Ky.

Whittelsey

Brig Genl H. M.
Chief of M. Bureau 10
Washington D.C.

General

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A.L.
Asst Com Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky. July 22nd 67

I have the honor to transmit herewith
the following papers for the month of June 1867.
Summary Statement of the fund appropriated for B.R.A. & A.L.
Refugees & Freedmen fund.
Report of persons and Articles hired

I am very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant.

J. M. Ely

Brig Genl U.S.A.
Chief Supt & D.O. State of Ky.

Meigs

Brig Genl M. C.
D. M. Genl U.S.A.
Washington D.C.

General

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A.L.
Asst Com Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky. July 22nd 67

I have the honor to transmit
herewith my Returns in triplicate of Clothing Camp
and Garrison Equipage pertaining to the Quartermaster Dept.
for which I am accountable for the month of June 67

I am very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

J. M. Ely

Brig Genl U.S.A.
Chief Supt & D.O. State of Ky.

Whittelsey

Brig Genl H. M.
Chief of M. Bureau 10
Washington D.C.

General

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A.L.
Asst Com Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky. July 22nd 1867

I have the honor to report that there were no persons or stores
transported by me during the month of June 1867 as required
by Circular No 14 Commissioners Office Bureau R.A. and A.L. funds
series of 1867.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

J. M. Ely

Brig Genl U.S.A.
Chief Supt & D.O. State of Ky.

Whittelsey

Brig Genl H. M.
Chief of M. Bureau 10
Washington D.C.

General

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A.L.
Asst Com Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky. July 22nd 1867

I have the honor to transmit
herewith my Monthly Returns of transportation Orders, issued
Cancelled, and remaining on hand at Louisville Ky. during
the month ending on the 30th of June 1867.

These Cancelled orders were not used because
the teachers went home before the orders could have reached them

I am very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

J. M. Ely

Brig Genl U.S.A.
Chief Supt & D.O. State of Ky.

Pullock

Brig Genl G. W.
Chief Disb Office 10
Washington D.C.

General

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A.L.
Asst Com Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky. July 22nd 1867

I have the honor to acknowledge
receipt of Check No 434 on the Treasurer of the United States
at New York for \$300⁰⁰ for bounty on des. David L. Lawrence

Rose Lawler, Martha Lawler and Amos Lawler heirs of Richard Lawler and W. J. Lawler late Privates Co. E. 115th U.S.C.T.

The money has been forwarded to the claimants above named.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Wm. L. Smith
At Brig Genl U.S.A.
Chief Sup. dt. to State of Ky.

Johnson

Col. C. F.
Chief Sup. West Com.

Charles Green Ky.
Colonel

Bureau Refugee Auditors & A.S.
West Com. Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky. July 22nd 1867

I have the honor to enclose herewith
Checks as follows for bounty due the heirs of Richard Lawler and W. J. Lawler late Privates Co. E. 115th U.S.C.T.
Amos Lawler Check # 3576 in 4th National Bank NY \$75.00
Martha Lawler " " 3577 " " " " \$75.00
Rose Lawler " " 3578 " " " " \$75.00

These persons reside at Lexington Ky.

You will please have the enclosed receipts signed by them, witnessed by two persons and returned to this Office

I am very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Wm. L. Smith
At Brig Genl U.S.A.
Chief Sup. dt. to State of Ky.

Smith

Charles D. Esq.

Chief Agent to

Paducah Ky. Ind.

Bureau, Refugee Auditors & A.S.
West Com. Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky. July 22nd 1867

I am directed by At Brig Genl Sidney Pembark Asst Commissioner State of Ky. to acknowledge receipt of your report dated July 17th 1867, relative to Mr Dupuis' refusal to make a monthly report of his School at Paducah and in reply to instruct you to obtain - as near as you can - the number of Scholars who attend the School each month and include the same in your report, as we are desirous to report the number of Colored Children who attend School in this State.

There are no means to compel Mr Dupuis to make a report, and you will not interfere with his School any further than to obtain a report of the number of Scholars who attend his School.

I am very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant

Wm. L. Smith
At Brig Genl U.S.A.
Chief Sup. dt. to State of Ky.

Lawwill

A. W. Esq.

Chief Agent to

Covington Ky. Ind.

Bureau Refugee Auditors & A.S.
West Com. Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky. July 22nd 1867

I am directed by At Brig Genl Sidney Pembark Asst Commissioner State of Ky. to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated June 20th 67, stating that the "City School" at Covington could be completed by an appropriation of One hundred, and Seventy five dollars (\$175.00) and in reply to inform you that the amount above named will be paid from the funds of this Bureau to complete said school.

You will do all in your power to have

the School completed by the end of the summer vacation.

I am very respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant

Blundy
Brig Genl USA
Chief Supdt. & Secy of Ky

Baker

Mr Chas Baker
Washington Mass Co.

Bureau Refugee Freedmen & A.S.
West Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky July 22nd 1867

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 15th inst. relative to a situation as teacher of Schools for Colored Children. and to state in reply that the Schools will reopen in September and that the usual salary is \$15 per Mo for female teachers and from \$20 to \$25 for Males. The Freedmen assume the expense of board and do something toward the teachers salary. Should you wish a situation address Rev J. H. Noble Chief Supdt Freedmen Schools Louisville Ky.

I remain Sir

Very respectfully &c

J. H. Noble

Chapman & Chief Supdt
Freedmen Schools State of Ky

Ballock

Brig Genl USA
Chief of Bureau
Washington D.C.

Bureau Refugee Freedmen & A.S.
West Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky July 23rd 1867

General:

I have the honor to enclose here with receipt in duplicate of N. H. Burkholder Claim Agent. for fees amounting to \$20. for

collecting the claims of Charles Souther and Anderson Wall discharged Colored Soldiers.

I am very respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant

Blundy
Brig Genl USA
Chief Supdt. & Secy of Ky

Ballock

Brig Genl USA
Chief of Bureau
Washington D.C.
General

Bureau Refugee Freedmen & A.S.
West Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky July 23rd 1867

I have the honor to enclose herewith receipts in duplicate of William M. Gordon father of Thomas Gordon died late Private D. & F. U.S. A. for \$144.50 arrears of pay and bounty. and Maria Stone widow of Jacob Stone died late Private Co. B. 105th U.S. A. for \$57.10 arrears of pay transmitted in your letter of July 11th 1867.

I am very respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant

Blundy
Brig Genl USA
Chief Supdt. & Secy of Ky

Howard

J. B. Ego
Chief Agent
Mt Sterling Ky.
Sir.

Bureau Refugee Freedmen & A.S.
West Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky July 23rd 1867

I have the honor to enclose herewith check No 1516 on the U.S. Depository at Louisville Ky for \$99.7 and payment of your account for services for June 1867. Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

A. S. Ely
Deputy Chief of Police
Chief of Police State of Ill.

A similar letter sent as follows

Name	Initials	Check No	Amount	Services for June 1887
True	C.S.	1517	99.7	
Lamont	A.H.	1518	99.7	
Smith	C.S.	1519	99.7	
Fuller	A.H.	1520	99.7	
Rees	S.S.	1521	75.00	
Howe	A.S.	1522	75.00	
Rogers	Lamont	1523	50.00	
Howe	S.S.	1524	75.00	
Sumell	J.H.	1525	75.00	
Landman	Lamont	1526	50.00	
Grant	L.H.D.	1527	75.00	
Foran	W.H.	1528	50.00	
Henry	W.H.	1529	40.00	
Jones	A.D.	1530	40.00	
And	W.H.	1531	75.00	
Littfield	S.H.	1532	50.00	
Hardman	W.H.	1533	40.00	
Hastings	A.C.	1534	75.00	
Bonar	A.H.	1535	50.00	
Finis	A.H.	1536	50.00	
Chauncy	W.H.	1537	75.00	
Simpson	L.H.	1538	40.00	
Thomas	W.H.	1539	50.00	
Farberon	A.H.	1540	50.00	
Johnson	W.H.	1541	50.00	
Graham	W.H.	1542	50.00	
True	L.H.B.	1543	75.00	
Staubing	W.H.	1544	75.00	
Cyle	W.H.	1545	75.00	

Nathans	Class	Check No	1546	for 75.00	Services for June 1887
Fidler	Jess P.	"	1547	" 60.00	" " " "
Muel	Jess L.	"	1548	" 50.00	Reut " " "
Gerard	Jess C.	"	1551	" 30.00	" " " "
Haggards	James	"	1552	" 10.00	" " " "
Hastings	Hamilton	"	1553	" 15.00	" " " "
Lytb	Jess	"	1554	" 8.00	" " " "
Patterson	W.H.	"	1555	" 50.00	" " " "
Bush	W.H.	"	1556	" 4.00	" " " "
Shuning	W.H.	"	1557	" 40.00	" " " "
Craig	Berry	"	1558	" 5.00	" " " "
Halladay	W.H.	"	1559	" 6.00	" " " "
Rudd	W.H.	"	1560	" 11.00	" " " "
Haile	B.D.	"	1561	" 9.00	From April 1st to May 21st 1887 Inc
Priest	G.W.	"	1562	" 15.00	" " 1st June 30th "
Glover	L.D.	"	1563	" 10.00	Reut for June 1887
Stout	W.H.	"	1564	" 10.00	" " " "
Stull	Louis	"	1565	" 15.00	" " " "
Crath and Brooks	"	"	1566	" 8.00	" " " "
Sherr	Robt	"	1567	" 25.00	" " " "
Schaffer	Aug	"	1568	" 8.00	" " " "
Thorberry	Ely	"	1569	" 3.00	" " " "
Carter	W.H.	"	1570	" 7.00	" " " "
Marshall	Richd.	"	1571	" 20.00	" " " "
Fuller	Andrew	"	1572	" 40.00	" May 4th June 1887
McCab	W.H.	"	1573	" 30.00	" " " "
Conglans	Geo	"	1574	" 35.00	" June 1887
Wilson	Jas	"	1575	" 20.00	" May "
McInde	Paris	"	1576	" 15.00	" June "
Bunch	Anthony	"	1577	" 15.00	" " " "
Couch	L.H.	"	1578	" 10.00	" " " "
Thompson	W.H.	"	1579	" 15.00	" " " "
Miller	W.H.	"	1580	" 20.00	" " " "
Jackson	David	"	1581	" 35.00	" " " "
Boile	Alex	"	1582	" 7.50	" 15 to June 30th "
Stratton	Aaron	"	1583	" 20.00	" June 1887
McClelland	Wey	"	1584	" 15.00	" " " "

Payroll	Mr. Check No 1585 for \$15.00	Pay for June 1867
Draney	Arnd	1586 25.00
Draney	S	1587 27.00
Rad	Long	1588 15.00
King	Amey	1589 100.00
Paul	Holding	1590 20.00
Harmon	Samuel L.	1591 20.00
Martin	Wm. Smith	1592 20.00
Barber	James P.	1593 25.00
Williams	Arnd	1594 35.00
Bryce	A. J.	1595 15.00
Craig	Ransom	1596 15.00
Overly	Ransom	1597 15.00
Agnes	Walter	1598 30.00
Clark	Charles	1599 15.00
Parker	James H.	1600 25.00
Humble	Handy	1601 35.00
Johnson	Peter	1602 15.00
Samuel	Henry	1603 35.00
Barly	James	1604 15.00
Primes	Levi	1605 20.00
Johnson	Henry	1606 20.00
Green	Charles	1607 20.00

Townsend

Hon Philip S.
Mayor of Louisville
Louisville Ky.

Bureau Refugee Aid. No. 2 A. L.
Set Court Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky July 23rd 1867

I am directed by B. Big Paul Sidney
Burbank Set Court State of Ky. to inform you that
George A. Griffith, late teacher in charge of Freedmen's
School on Water Street Louisville Ky. has made complaint at this
Office that a number of white men & boys have been daily
in the habit of disturbing his School by throwing stones against
the School house, frightening the children &c.

He also states that they also disturb

their religious meetings & Sunday school every Sunday, once came in
and danced during worship, swore at the Congregation &c
among them he recognized Lieut Butterfield, white, on Sunday July
14th 1867.

You are respectfully requested to instruct your police
in duty in Portland to prevent these unlawful and disgrace-
ful proceedings, unless this is done, it will be necessary for
the Military to arrest the persons complained of and confine
them in the Military prison in this City until disposed of by
the U.S. Court.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant.

John E. Lee
B. Big Paul Sidney
Chief Sup. State of Ky.

Warfel

Mrs Linda
Columbus
Ky.

Bureau Refugee Aid. No. 2 A. L.
Set Court Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky. July 24th 1867

The order for transportation cannot be
changed.

John E. Lee
B. Big Paul Sidney
Chief Sup. State of Ky.

Low

Paid 1867

Martin

Samuel Esq.
Chief Justice
Glasgow Ky.

Bureau Refugee Aid. No. 2 A. L.
Set Court Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky. July 24th 1867

I am directed by B. Big Paul Sidney Burbank
Set Court State of Ky. to inform you in reply to your request
of June 24th 67 that \$125⁰⁰ will be paid from the funds of this
Bureau to repair & enlarge the School house at Glasgow Ky.

used for the children of Freedmen.

You will do all in your power to have the house completed by the end of the summer season.

Trunks should be forwarded to this Office for payment even as the work is finished.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

John R. R.
St Brig Genl U.S.A.
Chief Supdt State of Ky.

Mr. A. R. R.

Graham

St Capt John L.
Sub Asst Comm
Louisville Ky.
Capt.

Bureau Refugee Freedmen & A. L.
Asst Comm Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky. Aug 24th 1867

I am directed by St Brig Genl Sidney P. Burt
Asst Comm State of Ky. to inform you in reply to your letter of July 22nd 1867 that if the horse in your possession is a public animal and is accounted for in your monthly return you should make application to this Office for permission to purchase forage in open market stating the necessity for the use of the horse.

If the horse is merely loaned and accounted for by the D.M. it will be necessary for you to obtain the forage from him as heretofore.

I am Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Levi F. Burnett

St Capt & a a a a a

Graham

St Capt John L.
Sub Asst Comm
Covington Ky.
Captain.

Bureau Refugee Freedmen & A. L.
Asst Comm Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky. July 24th 1867

I am directed by St Brig Genl Sidney P. Burt
Asst Comm State of Ky. to enquire whether you cannot get along with three or four soldiers at your head quarters if so you are directed to send the balance of them to their Company without delay.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

John R. R.
St Brig Genl U.S.A.
Chief Supdt State of Ky.

Howard

W. B. Carr
Chief Agent
Mt Sterling Ky.
Sir.

Bureau Refugee Freedmen & A. L.
Asst Comm Office State of Kentucky.
Louisville Ky. July 24th 1867

It having come to the knowledge of the
Asst Commissioner that you have sent (directly) to the Maj-
Genl Comdg. the Dept of the Cumberland communications
on Official Business connected with this Bureau. I am
directed to instruct you hereafter to forward all
communications on Official business through the proper
channels.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

John R. R.
St Brig Genl U.S.A.
Chief Supdt State of Ky.

Mr. H. R.
St Brig Genl

Pump

D.D.D.
West Sing MfaBureau of Prisoners and Lands
West Com Office State of N.Y.
Saratoga Co July 24th 1867

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith check
No 1615 on the U.S. Depositary at Saratoga Co for \$60.00 in
payment of your account for services for June 1867

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

I am very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant

Blumley

At Brig Genl's Office
Chief Sup't of State of N.Y.

A similar letter sent as follows.

Jugg	S.R.D.	check No 1616	for \$63.75 services for June & Postage for mail apt. 1 st to June 30. 67
Hassig	S. Dred.	" 1617	" 40.00 services for May 67
Bolton	Le Lamm	" 1618	" 39.00 Postage for May & June 67
True	V.J.	" 1619	" 9.25 " June 67
Montuvallo	W.C.	" 1620	" 21.10 Actual Exp't 20.00 Post June 7.60
Kay	W. B. Capt	" 1621	" 8.00 Postage for June 67
Bloom	S.D.	" 1622	" 3.25 " "
Johnson	Capt R.C.	" 1623	" 43.00 Actual Exp't 15.00 Postage for June 28.00
Graham	Br. Capt D.L.	" 1624	" 27.46 May 18.00 " 5.00
Read	W.	" 1625	" 3.50 Actual Exp't 1.50 " 2.00
Simmell	W.	" 1626	" 6.50 Post from Nov 1866 to June 30 67
S. L. H.	W.	" 1627	" 9.00 " for May & June 67
Sawmills	A.H.	" 1628	" 4.40 " June 67
Johnson	Br. Capt	" 1629	" 12.90 " " "
Rodriguez	Capt D.C.	" 1631	" 3.50 " " "
Howard	W.C.	" 1632	" 12.00 Rent " " "
Quero	S.D.	" 1633	" 10.00 Actual Exp't 5.00 Post for June 5
Smith	Sab	" 1634	" 8.90 " 4.40 " July to June 30. 67
Lawrence	W.C.	" 1635	" 99.7 services for June 67
Kay	David	" 1636	" 50.00 " " "
Martin	Sam	" 1637	" 99.7 " " "

Green

N.W.

check No 1638 for 75.00 services for June 1867

Taylor

Bartlett

" 1639 " 25.00 Rent " " "

Simmetts

R.E.

" 1640 " 40.00 services " " "

Bridgewater

J.H.

" 1647 " 77.70 " fund June 1st to 15. 21.50 Act 6.32.70

Graham

Br. Capt D.L.

" 1648 " 26.90 " Michs from Kingston to Saratoga

Rouns

Br. Maj. 24R

" 1649 " 19.00 " " Saratoga to Saratoga

Hassig

S. Dred.

" 1650 " 40.00 services for June 1867

Ashby

M.D.

" 1651 " 8.00 Rent for June "

Garrett

Lanna

" 1652 " 12.00 For boarding & taking care of a

sister and diet table of Col. and Child from
April 19th 1867 to May 31. 67 Dec

Gallagher

A. D. Capt

Bureau of Prisoners and Lands
West Commissioner's Office State of N.Y.
Saratoga Co July 24th 1867

My Dear Sir:

Your favor of July 2nd inviting me to spend
the 4th with the people of Saratoga Valley was received by me on
last Monday after my return from a visit to my family
in Eastern Pennsylvania.

It would have given me pleasure to
have been with you had circumstances permitted it possible.

In regard to the educational interests of the Prisoners
of your vicinity I would be glad to receive from them
or their friends a statement of their prospects or wants
and will give them all the assistance the rules and regula-
tions of this Bureau will justify.

Respectfully and Truly Yours

Blumley

At Brig Genl's Office
Chief Sup't of State of N.Y.

Sewall

Br Brig Genl A.B.

A.A. Genl Duane

Washington D.C.

Genl

Bureau Refugee Auditors A.D.

West Com Office State of Ky

Louisville Ky. July 25th 67

I have the honor to inform you in reply to your letter of July 22nd 1867 that J.M. Williams late Agent at Warsaw Ky. died April 25th 67 and it was reported in the report of 'Changes' for the month of April 67. Forwarded to your Office May 14th 67.

The name of Jos. B. Ramsdell, Inspector of Freedmen's Schools for the City of Louisville was overlooked when the list of April 67 was made out.

Mr. Ramsdell was appointed Dec 6th 66 by Genl Special Order N^o 101 from this Office dated Dec 6th 66 and is paid a salary of \$350 per Mo.

As the Schools are now closed for the summer vacation it is my intention to relieve him at the end of this month.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

J. Burman
Br Brig Genl U.S.A.
West Com Office State of Ky.

Whipple

Br Brig Genl Wm D.

A.A. Genl Dept of War

Louisville Ky.

General

Bureau Refugee Auditors A.D.

West Com Office State of Ky

Louisville Ky. July 25th 1867

I have the honor to request that Capt Isaac S. Leath U.S. Army be ordered to report to me for assignment to duty in this Bureau.

A recent order from Maj Genl O.C. Howard directing the discharge of a large number of Civilian Agents of this Bureau in this State on acct of the exhaustion of the appropriation to pay for

their services creates the necessity of obtaining additional Army Officers to take their places.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

J. Burman
Br Brig Genl U.S.A.
West Com. State of Ky.

Shinnaburg Mr Joseph.

River road near Water Works

Louisville Ky. 25th July

Bureau Refugee Auditors

West Com Office State of Ky

Louisville Ky. July 25th 1867

I am directed by Br Brig Genl Sidney Burbank West Com State of Ky. to inform you that Mary Ann Wilson 'Leath' who lives on the farm of Mrs W.D. Sher near where you live has made complaint at this Office that your wife Catherine struck her on the head a few days ago and that you at the same time made threats against her life. She further states that she considers her life in danger. Now this is to inform you that if you or your wife molest this woman in any way, that soldiers will be sent to arrest you and bring you to the Military Prison in this City until your case is disposed of by the U.S. District Court.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

J. Burman
Br Brig Genl U.S.A.
Chief of Dept. State of Ky.

Amount on hand as per last statement \$9460.11
 " received from B. Brig Genl S. W. Ballou
 Check No 431 on Asst Quartrm at W. 5102 00
 14562 11
 " Purchased during the week ending July 27 67 109.05
 " Distributed " " " 5271.10
 538015
 Amt on hand in Depository 9181.96

I am Sir
 Very Respectfully
 Your Obedient Servant
 S. W. Ballou
 B. Brig Genl U.S.A.
 Asst Quartrm State of Ky

Graham

Br Capt Jno L.
 Sub Asst Quartrm
 Covington Ky.
 Captain

Bureau Refugee Prisoners &c
 Asst Quartrm Office State of Ky
 Louisville Ky July 27. 67

I have the honor to request that you will please forward immediately to this Office your Quarterly statement of Clothing Camp and Garrison Equipage for the quarter ending on the 30th of June. Your last quarterly statement ending March 31st 1867 shows the following amount of property on hand

One (1) Storm Flag
 Three (3) Wall Nails
 " (3) " " Nails
 " (3) " " Nails

Twenty Tent pins Large
 Forty (40) Tent pins Small

I am Very Respectfully
 Your Obedient Servant

Sincerely
 B. Brig Genl U.S.A.

Kay

Br Capt W. J. James
 Chief Sub Asst Quartrm
 Paducah Ky
 Captain

Bureau Refugee Prisoners &c
 Asst Quartrm Office State of Ky
 Louisville Ky July 27th 67

I have the honor to request that you will please forward immediately to this Office your Quarterly Statement of Camp Clothing and Garrison Equipage for the quarter ending on the 30th of June 1867. Your last quarterly statement ending March 31st 1867 shows the following amount of property on hand

Two (2) Blankets
 Six (6) " " " " " " " "
 Twelve (12) Blankets
 Twenty one (21) pairs drawers
 Seventeen (17) " " " " " " " "
 Twelve (12) Manual Shirts
 One (1) Storm Flag
 One (1) Talliard Storm Flag

I am very Respectfully
 Your Obedient Servant

Sincerely
 Br Brig Genl U.S.A.
 Chief Quartrm State of Ky

Bureau

Br Maj W. R.
 Sub Asst Quartrm
 Danville Ky
 Major

Bureau Refugee Prisoners &c
 Asst Quartrm Office State of Kentucky
 Louisville Ky. July 27th 1867

I have the honor to request that you will please forward immediately to this Office your Quarterly Statement of Quarter Master's Stores for the quarter ending June 30th 1867. Your last Quarterly Statement ending March 31st 1867 shows the following amount of property

on hand

Six (6) Chairs

One (1) Desk

One (1) Table

I am very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

John Ely
Brig Genl U.S.A.
Chief Sup. dt co State of Ky.

Reynolds

Louis A.

Bureau R. D. & S. L.

Franklin Green Ky.

Bureau R. D. & S. L.

West Com Office State of Ky.

Louisville Ky. July 29. 67.

Dispatch recd. Maj Smith will
be down on afternoon train.

John Ely
Brig Genl U.S.A.
Chief Sup. dt co State of Ky.

Reynolds
July 29. 67

Reynolds

Louis A.

Chief Bureau R. D. & S. L.

Franklin Green Ky.

Bureau R. D. & S. L.

West Com Office State of Ky.

Louisville Ky. July 29. 67

I have the honor to enclose herewith
with Check No 1654 on U.S. Depositary at Louisville
Ky for \$99.7 in payment of your account for ser-
vices for June 1867.

I have acknowledged receipt of same.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

John Ely
Brig Genl U.S.A.

Barley

Heath

I Similar letter sent as follows

Le Wells S. Check No 1656 for \$24.00 for Milage 9⁰⁰ and
Postage 15⁰⁰ for April May & June
Milligan Check 1657 for \$7.90 for Stationery purchased by
Capt R. E. Johnston

Johnston

Capt R. E.

Chief Sub West Com

Louisville Ky.

Bureau R. D. & S. L.

West Com Office State of Ky.

Louisville Ky. July 30. 67

I have the honor to enclose
herewith Invoices and Receipts of Stationery purchased
by you of Messrs Heath & Milligan.

These signs receipts and return
them to this Office at your earliest convenience.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

John Ely
Brig Genl U.S.A.
Chief Sup. dt co State of Ky.

May

Br Capt Adams

Chief Sub West Com

Louisville Ky.

Captain

Bureau R. D. & S. L.

West Com Office State of Ky.

Louisville Ky. July 30. 67

I am directed by Br Brig Genl
Sidney Burbank West Com Office State of Ky. to inform you and
reply to your letter of July 22. 1867. that the Stationery
therein asked for has been sent to you this day by
Express. except two bottles of ink and one bottle of blotting
ink which you are hereby authorized to purchase

I am very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Blurly
 Lt Brig Genl U.S.A.
 Chief Sup. dt to State of Ky.

Pallock

Lt Brig Genl U.S.A.
 Chief Dist. Officer No. 10
 Washington D.C.
 General.

Bureau Refuges Inducement 25 St.
 West Comm Office State of Ky.
 Louisville Ky. July 31 1867.

I have the honor to request
 that I may be furnished with the following named
 blanks for use of this Office.

One Hundred (100) Sects Current Appropriation
 " " (100) " " R & A Funds
 Fifty (50) Blank Estimates of Funds required

I am very respectfully
 Your Obedient Servant

Blurly
 Lt Brig Genl U.S.A.
 Chief Sup. dt to State of Ky.

Richards

Lt Col Engl
 August 18

Bureau R. I. 25 St. Lands
 West Comm Office State of Ky.
 Louisville Ky. July 31 1867

I have the honor to enclose herewith
 Check No 1667 on U.S. Depository at Louisville Ky for
 \$100.00 in payment of your account for June and July 1867.
 Please acknowledge receipt of same
 Very Respectfully.

Blurly
 Lt Brig Genl U.S.A.

A Similar letter sent as follows
 Capt R.E. Johnston. Check 1668 for \$9.50 for Feb. & March
 Lt James Dalton " 1669 " 20.00 " "
 J. M. Lawwill " 1670 " 62.00 " "
 W. M. Kohlbas Jr " 1681 " 997 " Services for June.
 John M. Bowen " 1687 " 75.00 " "
 M. P. Magistrallo " 1682 " 75.00 " "

Genl

L. M. Maga
 Washington
 D.C.
 General.

Bureau Refuges Inducement 25 St.
 West Comm Office State of Ky.
 Louisville Ky. July 31 1867

I have the honor to request that
 this Office be furnished with the following named blanks
 for use of the Officers and Agents of this Bureau in
 the State of Ky.

One Hundred (100) Blank Form No 1. Statements
 " " (100) " " No 2. Persons & Articles Secured
 Five " (500) " " " 22 Services rendered
 Two " (200) " " " 23 L. M. Returns
 Two " (200) " " " 27 Services to
 One " (100) " " " 17 Return of Clothing

I am Very Respectfully
 Your Obedient Servant

L. M. Maga
 Lt Brig Genl U.S.A.
 West Comm Office

Hamill

Lt Col Engl
 L. M. Maga
 Louisville Ky
 Colonel

Bureau Refuges Inducement 25 St.
 West Comm Office State of Ky.
 Louisville Ky. Aug 1st 1867

I am directed by Lt Brig Genl
 Sidney Burbank West Comm State of Ky. to request you to
 cause to be printed ten (10) Duos letter paper as per spec.

closed found: the paper for which is sent herewith
I am very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Levi J. Burnett.
Pl Capt. uss. A. A. S. G. S.

McCoy

Brig. Genl. D. W. Sweeney
Care of R. L. Bickels Esq.
New Castle Ky.
Sir.

Bureau R. I. 25. A. L.
Act Com. Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky. Aug 1st 67

I have the honor to request
you to call in person at this Office soon as
possible and obtain your bounty which is now
due. You will have to be identified by some
one in this city.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Levi J. Burnett.

Pl Capt. uss. a. a. g. u. b.

Whitely

Brig Genl. W. M.
Chief Quarter Master
Washington D. C.
General

Bureau Refugee Inducement 25. A. L.
Act Com. Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky. Aug 1. 67

I have the honor to report as di-
rected in the last paragraph of Special Order No 41 from
Commissioners Office dated Washington D. C. June 24. 67
that the following articles of Stationery were purchased
during the month of July 1867. with the prices of each
article

Five 110 lbs Double cap paper	at 30¢ per doz
Twenty (20) Letter	" 30
Five (5) " "	" 35¢
Five (5) " Note	" 47 1/2
2000 Official Envelopes	" 50¢ " 200

2000 letter Envelopes at 5-62 1/2 pr 200	
2 4 25 Blank Books 700 each	
1 " " " 600	
1 6 " " 10 50	
1 stick sealing Wax	50¢
13 Doz pens ass't	12 1/2 per doz
50 Quills pens	50
3 Doz Pen Holders	25¢ per doz
4 " Leads pencils	12 1/2
10 Do Legal caps	45¢ " doz
10 doz Gum bands	10 1/4 " doz
1 Gr Gum "	25¢ " doz
2 batt Miscelane	33¢ " doz
4 1/2 doz Blotting paper	168 1/4 " doz
1 Quilling pen	125

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

J. L. L. L.

Brig Genl. W. M.
Chief Supdt. 25. A. L. State of Ky.

Whipple

Brig Genl. W. M. W. M.
Acting Asst. Adj. Genl. W. M.
Louisville Ky.
General

Bureau Refugee Inducement 25. A. L.
Act Com. Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky. Aug 2nd 67

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Roster of Officers on duty in this Bureau in the
State of Ky. on Aug 1st 1867.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

J. Burnett

Brig Genl. W. M.
Act Com. State of Ky.

Balloch

At Brig Genl G. W.
Chief Disb'g Officer
Washington D.C.
General

Bureau Refugee Medicine & H.
West Court Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky. Aug 2. 67

I have the honor to enclose
herewith Estimate in duplicate of funds required
for the service of the Bureau Refugee Medicine & H. in the State of Ky. in the month of August 1867

I am very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

J. M. Ely
At Brig Genl G. W.
Chief Sup. dt. & S. O. State of Ky.

Griffiths

Thos. D. M.D.
Louisville
Ky.
Sir

Bureau Refugee Medicine & H.
West Court Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky. Aug 2. 1867

Your communication of July 15th to
Maj Genl O. O. Norwade charging Dr. Bell with
neglecting his duties etc has been referred to me for
investigation.

You will please furnish me at once with a
list of your witnesses, together with the residence of
each

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
J. M. Ely

Maj 45 U.S. Inf
At S. O. State of Ky.

U.S.A.

Adjutant Genl
Washington
D.C.

General.

Bureau Refugee Medicine & H.
West Court Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky. Aug 2. 67

I have the honor to inform you
that Colonel Charles F. Johnson D.C. who was on
duty in this Bureau as Chief Sub Asst Genl of
the Southern Sub Dist. died at Bowling Green Ky on
the 28th day of July 1867.

His effects were turned over to
his wife who was with him at the time of his death.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

J. M. Ely
At Brig Genl G. W.
West Court Office State of Ky.

Kingsbury

S. G. W.
Sub Asst Genl
Cincinnati Ky.
St.

Bureau Refugee Medicine & H.
West Court Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky. Aug 2. 67

I have the honor to request
that you will please forward immediately to this
Office your quarterly statement of public property
for the quarter ending on the 30 of June 1867

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

J. M. Ely
At Brig Genl G. W.
Chief Sup. dt. & S. O. State of Ky.

Parker

Mr Charles
Washington Warren
Kentucky
Sir:

Bureau Refugee Dept
West Corner State of Ky
Louisville Ky Aug 2. 67

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 1st inst in reference to a situation as teacher, and to state in reply that there is an application for a teacher for Greensburg Muhlenburg Co in this office. The School will open Sept 1st. I think you had better communicate with Rev Samuel Elliot of Greenville and make application for the place. The Teachers of Freedmen's Schools look to the Freedmen for their support, but Gov in many cases assists by renting a building for a school house and using the rent in support of schools.

Very respectfully

W. H. Noble
Chaplain & Chief Supt
Freedmen's Schools

Bell

D. Hef
In Charge Red Cross
Louisville Ky
Sir:

Bureau R. D. & L.
West Corner Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky Aug 2. 67

I am directed by Pt Brig Genl Sidney Burbank West Corner State of Ky to request you to give temporary shelter and subsistence to Calvin Ruff / Cold until tomorrow.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

W. H. Noble
Pt Brig Genl & Co
Chief Supt & Co State of Ky

Lawwill

W. H. Engle
Chief Agt
Cincinnati Ky
Sir:

Bureau Refugee & Freedmen's Affairs
West Corner Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky Aug 3rd 67

This letter will be handed to you by Calvin Ruff / Cold, whose affidavit taken before E. O. Kennedy Notary Public, was sent to you by Endorsement from this Office Aug 1st 1867.

The Asst Comm directs that you will take Calvin with you on your visit to his place and neighborhood to investigate the outrage committed upon him, as described by the Endorsement referred to.

You will leave Calvin at his home and give notice to the people in that vicinity that if he or his property is injured, the offenders will be arrested by soldiers and confined in the Military Prison in this city until disposed of by the U. S. Dist Court.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

W. H. Noble
Pt Brig Genl & Co
Chief Supt & Co State of Ky.

Johnston

Capt R. E.
Chief Sub Asst Comr
Lexington Ky

Bureau R. D. & L.
West Corner Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky Aug 3rd 67

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check No 1683 on U. S. Depository at Louisville Ky for \$29.⁰⁰ for Postage for July 1867.

I have acknowledge the receipt of the same.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Wm. E. Dwyer
 St Brig Genl U.S.
 Chief Supdt U.S. State of Ky.

A similar letter sent

Dr A. J. Suggs check 1684 for \$60.00 for services for July 07

Ballock

Brig Genl G. A.
 Chief of Bureau
 Washington D.C.

Bureau Refugee Dept
 Asst Com Office State of Ky
 Louisville Ky Aug 3 67

I have the honor to forward the following statement of funds belonging to this Bureau held by St Brig Genl John Ely U.S. Chief Supdt U.S. and deposited in the U.S. Depository at Louisville Ky for the week ending Aug 3rd 67.

Amount on hand as per last statement	\$9181.96
" purchased during week ending Aug 3 rd 1867	17698.
" Disbursed "	22763.22 225328
" on hand in Depository	\$ 6928.68

I am very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

J. P. Warrick

Brig Genl U.S.
 Asst Com State of Ky

Braulte

To His Excellency
 Governor of Kentucky

Bureau Refugee Department
 Asst Com Office State of Ky
 Louisville Ky Aug 3rd 67

I have the honor to enclose herewith the petition of Allen Taylor (col) praying for the action of your Excellency in the case of his child who was indicted in Bullitt Co for house-

stealing. The matter was fully investigated by a Special Agent of this Bureau and the facts elicited verify in every particular the statement of the petitioner and will fully justify your Excellency in the favorable exercise of the pardoning power in the case.

Please notify this Office of your action in the matter.

I am Sir

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Wm. E. Dwyer
 St Brig Genl U.S.
 Chief Supdt U.S. State of Ky.

Graham

Brig Capt John L.
 Sub Asst Com
 Covington Ky.

Bureau Refugee Department
 Asst Com Office State of Ky
 Louisville Ky Aug 3rd 67

Capt.

I am directed by St Brig Genl Sidney Burbank Asst Com State of Ky in reply to your letter to inform you that you are hereby authorized to purchase in open market the proper monthly allowances of forage for the public horses used by you in the discharge of your duties.

Vouchers for the same should be forwarded Monthly to this Office for payment.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Wm. E. Dwyer
 St Brig Genl U.S.
 Chief Supdt U.S. State of Ky.

Graham

De Capt John L
Sub Asst Comm
Covington Ky.

Bureau Refugee & of Lands
Asst Comm Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky. Augt. 3rd 67

I am directed by 1st Brig Genl Sidney Burbank Asst Comm State of Ky. to inform you that your letter of July 30th 1867 addressed to 1st Lt Col W F Drum as a request that Private John Telt Sec D 2nd U.S.I. be permanently appointed Asstg Hosp Steward at Covington Ky. has been referred to this Office.

You are requested to inform this Office of the necessity of a Hospital Steward at that place as there are but few soldiers there. If your object is to retain his services at that place, instructions will be given by the Genl Comdg the Milly Dist to allow him Telt to remain there until relieved by the same authority.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Wm Riley
1st Brig Genl &c
Chief Supdt in State of Ky.

Hardenman

Thos W.
Agent to Springfield
Ky.

Bureau Refugee & of Lands
Asst Comm Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky. 3rd 1867

I am directed by 1st Brig Genl Sidney Burbank Asst Comm State of Ky. to request you to inform this Office whether you have taken the Oath of Office as agent of this Bureau and if so what was done with the oath and what date was it taken.

If you have not taken the oath, please do so at once & forward the same to this Office.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Wm Riley
1st Brig Genl &c
Chief Supdt in State of Ky.

Hawell

1st Lt Col S R
W M Louisville
Kentucky.

Bureau Refugee & of Lands
Asst Comm Office State of Kentucky
Louisville Ky Aug 5th 1867

I am directed by 1st Brig Genl Sidney Burbank Asst Comm State of Ky. to request you to cause to be printed twenty (20) quires letter paper and eight hundred (800) Envelopes as per enclosed sample.

The paper & Envelopes to be forwarded Louisville.
I am very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Wm Riley
1st Brig Genl &c
Chief Supdt in State of Ky.

Chew

Rev S.
Lucy Mich Indiana
Detroit Mich.

Bureau Refugee & of Lands
Asst Comm Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky. Augt 5th 1867

Mr John Trevelly a colored man holding the Commission of your association has just reported to this Office in a condition of poverty. He has expended his entire substance upon subsistence for his body and transportation for his trunk. He left Detroit with the impression that his transportation papers minister to all his bodily wants and so departed with the small sum of two (2) dollars. At his request I write you

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Wm. E. Hurlly
At Brig Genl U.S.
Chief Supdt. of State of Ky.

Catlin

Capt Isaac S.
Sub Asst Commr
Louisville Ky.

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & H.O.
Asst Commr Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky Aug 6. 67

Explains.

I am directed by At Brig Genl Sidney
Burbank, Asst Commr State of Kentucky to inform
you that this Bureau has agreed to pay \$15 per
month rent for the use of the building occupied
for a Freedmen School at Bardonia Ky from Aug 1 67
to William Hiram Child.

You will take up this building on your report
No 2 of Bureau 2d Article hired for Aug 1867

I am very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Wm. E. Hurlly
At Brig Genl U.S.
Chief Supdt. of State of Ky.

Howard

May Genl O.T.
Commissioner
Washington D.C.

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & H.O.
Asst Commr Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky Aug 6. 1867

I have the honor to trans-
mit herewith Roster of Civilian Agents. Check &c
on duty in the Bureau U.S. & L. State of Ky; and
Report of Changes for the Month of July 1867.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

J. Burbank
At Brig Genl U.S.A.
Asst Commr State of Ky.

Seawall

At Brig Genl U.S.
At Brig Genl Bureau
Washington D.C.

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & H.O.
Asst Commr Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky Aug 6. 1867

Chief

The business of this office has
been so much increased that in order to keep up
the records I have temporarily employed J. H. James
late Capt Ky Col Cav as Clerk at a salary of Twenty five dol-
lars per month from this date and have the honor to
request your approval thereof.

Mr James has subscribed to the oath of Office

I am very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

J. Burbank
At Brig Genl U.S.
Asst Commr to State of Ky.

Ballock

At Brig Genl U.S.
Chief D.O. Bureau
Washington D.C.
General

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & H.O.
Asst Commr Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky Aug 6. 1867

I have the honor to enclose
herewith receipts in duplicate of Brig Genl Cory late Col
Co 1st Regt us. &c for Three hundred 200 dollars for
bounty transmitted in your letter of July 29th 67

I am very respectfully

Wm. E. Hurlly
At Brig Genl U.S.
Chief Supdt. of State of Ky.

Ballock

At Brig Genl M.
Chief of Bureau
Washington D.C.
General.

Bureau R. I. as A. L.
West Genl Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky. Aug 6th 67

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the following named blanks.
Sixty (60) Account Current - Appropriation
Sixty (60) " " - R. & S. Funds
Sixty (60) Estimates of Funds
I am very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Blurly
At Brig Genl M.
Chief of Bureau

Ballock

At Brig Genl M.
Chief of Bureau
Washington D.C.
Genl.

Bureau R. I. as A. L.
West Genl Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky. Aug 7th 67

I have the honor to return herewith your Check No. 407 of July 11th 1867 for \$459.²⁰ payable to order of Stephen Gillum late private Co. B 115th U.S.C. together with the evidence of his death and to inform you that his nearest heir is his father James Gillum (see Endowment of Nelson C. Lawrence Chief of B. dated July 24th 67) and to ask further instructions as to whether this case can be settled in accordance with the Act of Congress published in Genl Orders No. 31 series of 1865.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Blurly
At Brig Genl M.
Chief of Bureau

Sub B. 212
107

Rodriguez

Capt J. C.
Chief of Bureau
Bowling Green Ky.
Captain.

Bureau Refuges Indemnity as Aband. Lds
West Genl Office State of Kentucky
Louisville Ky. Aug 7th 1867

I am directed by At Brig Genl Sidney Burbank West Genl State of Ky to enclose herewith Special Orders No 78 part 2 convening a board of Survey at Bowling Green to take an inventory of the public property for which Col. G. S. Johnson & Co. did so account.

You will forward the proceedings of the Boards to this Office for the approval of the West Genl. There should be separate inventories of each kind of property, 2 M property on one and Bureau stores on another. Two Copies of the proceedings of the Boards to accompany your return of Bureau Stores and three Copies to accompany your return of 2 M property will be required; one of each to be retained by you.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Blurly
At Brig Genl M.
Chief of Bureau

U.S.A.

Quartermaster Genl
Washington D.C.
Genl.

Bureau R. I. as A. L.
West Genl Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky. Aug 8th 67.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Requisition in duplicate for the following named blanks

100 Blanks form No 1	-	200 Blanks form No 2	
500 " " " 22	-	200 " " " 23	
200 " " " 27	-	100 " " " 51	

You are requested to cause them to be forwarded even
as practically as they are very much needed,

I am very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

J. B. W. M. M.

1st Brig Genl. USA

Asst Comm State of Ky

See letter to Bureau
Aug 15th 1867

Alvord

W. C. C.

Genl. Supdt. Indiana Schools

Washington D.C.

Bureau R. F. & L. S.

Asst Comm Office State of Ky

Louisville Ky Aug 5th 1867

I have the honor to request
that the following named blanks be forwarded
to this Office for use of Officers & Agents of this
Bureau in Ky

400 Teachers Monthly school report form No 4.

300 Dist Supdt " " " 2.

I am very resp'y

Your Obedt Servt

J. B. W. M. M.

1st Brig Genl. USA

Asst Comm State of Ky

Mitchell

1st Capt. A. W.

A. A. M.

Louisville Ky.

Captain:

Bureau Refugee Inducement R. F. & L.

Asst Comm Office State of Ky

Louisville Ky Aug 5th 1867

I am directed by 1st Brig Genl
Sidney Burbank Asst Comm State of Ky to request
you to forward to this Office the price of the Inducement
ration for July 1867

I am very resp'y

Your Obedient Servt

Griffiths
1st Brig Genl. USA
Chief Supdt. State of Ky

Griffiths

J. D. M.

Louisville

Ky. Sir

Bureau Refugee Inducement R. F. & L.

Asst Comm Office State of Ky

Louisville Ky. Aug 5th 1867

I have the honor to state that on Aug
3rd 1867 I forwarded you a communication in the
case of Dr. A. B. Bell requesting a list of all witnesses
in the case and the residence of each.

I have the honor to notify you that
until said list is furnished to me in writing the case
will not be taken up.

I am very resp'y

Your Obedient Servt

J. D. M.

May 45 as sent

A. A. Supdt. Genl. USA

Graham

1st Capt. John L.

Sub Asst Comm

Covington Ky.

Captain:

Bureau Refugee Inducement R. F. & L.

Asst Comm Office State of Ky

Louisville Ky. Aug 5th 1867

Referring to your endorsement
of Aug 6th 1867. in the vouchers for repairs of the School
house for children of Inducement at Covington. I am direct-
ed by the Asst Comm to instruct you not to incur any expense
to the Bureau without authority in writing from this
Office upon application for permission to do so. forward
this the proper channels. which application should show in
detail the necessity for the proposed expenditure.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Healey
Bt Brig Genl USA
Chief Supdt & State of Ky

Ballock

Bt Brig Genl USA
Chief Disb'g Officer
Washington DC
Genl.

Bureau Refugee Fundraising & A.L.
West Genl Office State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky Aug 10 67

I have the honor to forward
the following statement of funds belonging to this
Bureau held by Bt Brig Genl John Ely USA Chief Supdt
and Disb'g Officer and deposited in the US Depository
at Louisville Ky for the week ending on the 10th of Aug 67

Amount on hand as per last statement	\$6928.68
" recd from Agt M.C. Lawrence	8.50
	6937.18
" Disbursed during week ending Aug 10. 67	641.44
" on hand in depository.	6295.74

I am very resp'y
Your Obedt Servt
A. B. Ward
Bt Brig Genl USA
West Genl Office State of Ky

Ballock

Bt Brig Genl USA
Chief Disb'g Officer
Washington DC
Genl.

Bureau R.F. & A. Lands
West Genl Office State of Ky
Louisville, Ky Aug 10 67

I have the honor to transmit
herewith the following Cash Papers of the Fund appor-
tioned for the support of the Bureau R.F. & A.L. for

The 20th month of July 1867.

Account Current
Return of Cash Recd Tax.
Abstract "A"
Abstract "B" with one complete set of vouchers
Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Healey
Bt Brig Genl USA
Chief Supdt & State of Ky

Ballock

Bt Brig Genl USA
Chief Disb'g Officer
Bt Brig Genl Washington DC
Genl.

Bureau Refugee Fundraising & A.L.
West Genl Office State of Ky
Louisville, Ky Aug 10 1867

I have the honor to transmit herewith
with the following Cash papers of the Refugee & Fundraising
Funds for the month of July 1867.

Account Current
Abstract "B" with one complete set of vouchers
I am Genl
Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Healey
Bt Brig Genl USA
Chief Supdt & State of Ky

Wilson

Hon John
Chief Disb'g Officer
Washington DC
Sir

Bureau Refugee Fundraising & A.L.
West Genl Office State of Ky
Louisville, Ky Aug 10 1867

I have the honor to transmit herewith
with the following Cash papers for the month of July

Account Current of the funds appropriated for B.R.D. & S.
 Account Current of the Refugee & Freedmen's Fund.
 Return of Sub Rev Tax.

Very respy

Your Obedt Servt

Sturley

Bt Brig Genl U.S.
 Chief Suptt &c State of Ky.

Whitlsey

Bt Brig Genl H.M.
 Chief of M. Bureau
 Washington D.C.

Bureau Refugee & Freedmen's Fund
 West Gen Office State of Ky.
 Louisville Ky Aug 10 67

Genl.

I have the honor to transmit
 herewith the following papers for the month of
 July 1867

Summary statement of the funds for B.R.D. & S.

" " " R & S. Funds.

Report of Persons & Articles hired

I am Genl.

Very respectfully

Your Obedient Servt

Sturley

Bt Brig Genl U.S.
 Chief Suptt &c State of Ky.

Whitlsey

Bt Brig Genl H.M.
 Chief of M. Bureau
 Washington D.C.

Bureau R & S & L
 West Gen Office State of Ky.
 Louisville Ky Aug 10 67

Genl.

I have the honor to transmit
 herewith any returns in duplicate with one

complete set of vouchers and Abstracts of stores pertaining to
 Bureau R & S & L for which I am accountable in
 the Month of July 1867.

I am very respy
 Your Obedient Servt

Sturley

Bt Brig Genl U.S.
 Chief Suptt &c State of Ky.

Wheigs

Bt Maj Genl U.S.
 Lt. Walter Genl U.S.
 Washington D.C.

Bureau Refugee & Freedmen's Fund
 West Gen Office State of Ky.
 Louisville Ky Aug 10 67

General.

I have the honor to trans-
 mit herewith any returns in triplicate of Clothing
 Camp & Garrison Equipage pertaining to the Quarter-
 masters Department for which I am account-
 able for the Month of July 1867.

Very Respectfully
 Your Obedient Servt

Sturley

Bt Brig Genl U.S.
 Chief Suptt &c State of Ky.

Whitlsey

Bt Brig Genl H.M.
 Chief of M. Bureau
 Washington D.C.

Bureau Refugee & Freedmen's Fund
 West Gen Office State of Ky.
 Louisville Ky Aug 10 67

Genl.

I have the honor to report that
 there were no persons or stores transported by one
 during the month of July 67. as required by Circular
 No 14 Commissioners Office B.R.D. & S. series of 67
 Very Respectfully

Your Obedient

Hurdly

Bt Brig Genl

Chief Supdt to State of Ky

Whitelsey

Bt Brig Genl W.M.

Chief of Mr. Bureau

Washington D.C.

Genl.

Bureau R.D. & L.

Asst Com Office State of Ky

Louisville Ky. Aug 10. 67.

I have the honor to transmit my Monthly Report of transportation orders issued. Canceled etc remaining on hand at Louisville Ky during the month ending on the 31st of July 1867.

I am very Resp

Your Obedt Servt

Hurdly

Bt Brig Genl

Chief Supdt to State of Ky

Ballock

Bt Brig Genl W.M.

Chief Dist Officer

Washington D.C.

Genl.

Bureau Refuges Indemn & L.

Asst Com Office State of Ky

Louisville Ky Aug 12th 67

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Check No 1544 on Asst Treasurer of the U.S. at New York for \$5277⁷⁰ being the amt of my estimate of funds required for use of the Bureau in Ky for the month of August 1867.

I enclose herewith receipts in duplicate for the same.

I am very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Hurdly
Bt Brig Genl
Dist Officer

Whitelsey

Bt Brig Genl W.M.

Chief Quarters Master Bureau

Washington D.C.

Genl.

Bureau Refuges Indemn & L.

Asst Com Office State of Ky

Louisville Ky. Aug 12th 1867.

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following papers for the quarter ending on the 30th June 1867.

Consolidated Quarterly statement of Quartermaster stores

" " " Clothing Camp & Garrison

" " " Stores pertaining to the same

I am Genl.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servt

Hurdly

Bt Brig Genl

Chief Supdt to State of Ky

Whitelsey

Bt Brig Genl W.M.

Chief Quarters Master

Washington D.C.

Genl.

Bureau Refuges Indemn & L.

Asst Com Office State of Ky

Louisville Ky. Aug 12th 67

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following papers pertaining to the Subsistence Dept for the month of June 1867 viz.

Consolidated return of Subsistence stores received and issued to destitute persons in the State of Ky

Very Resp

S. Burman

Bt Brig Genl W.M. ac. St. of Ky

Fidler

James M. Esq.
Chief Justice
Salem Ky.Bureau Religious Indemnity - a/c
Asst Comm Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky Aug 12th 67

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check No 1697 on the U.S. Depository at Louisville Ky. for 997 in payment of your acct for services for July 1867. Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Blumley
1st Brig Genl
Chief Suprt 150.

Smith

A similar letter to
Charles D. Check 1698 for 997 services for July 67.

Marlin

Saul

1699

99

Lawrence

U.C.

1700

997

Ewart

J.D.

1701

7500

Harden

J.H.

1702

4000

Cham

J.A.

1703

7500

Thomas

J.H.

1704

5000

Rever

J.H.

1705

7500

Henry

J.H.

1706

4000

Kane

J.G.

1707

7500

Laudham

Lewis

1708

5000

Reade

J.H.

1709

7500

Malkins

C.B.

1710

7500

Johnson

J.H.

1711

5000

Graban

J.H.

1712

5000

Coy

J.H.

1713

7500

Cham

J.H.

1714

7500

Stansbury

J.H.

1715

7500

Glover

C.D.

1716

10000

Rent

Buckner

J.H.

1717

5000

Schaeffer

Augustus Check No 1718 for Rent for July 1867. \$50.00

Shuning

Elizabeth

1719

40.00

Craig

Barry

1720

5.00

Poall & Brothers

J.H.

1721

8.00

Halliday

J.H.

1722

6.00

Stine

Lewis

1723

15.00

Lyle

J.H.

1724

8.00

Hunt

J.H.

1725

10.00

Shupe

J.H.

1726

31.25

from Jan 1st to May 31st 67

Haile

B.S.

1727

9.00

for June 2nd July 67

Shenar

R.H.

1728

30.00

July 1867

Rydd

J.H.

1729

11.00

Gerardo

J.H.

1730

30.00

Shue

J.H.

1731

8.00

Haggards

J.H.

1732

10.00

Stratton

Aaron

1733

20.00

Straus

J.H.

1734

15.00

Fuller

J.H.

1735

20.00

Byrd

J.H.

1736

15.00

Long

J.H.

1737

40.00

Thatcher

J.H.

1738

15.00

Botts

J.H.

1739

15.00

Redd

J.H.

1740

15.00

Searcy

J.H.

1741

25.00

Johnson

Peter

1742

15.00

Brown

J.H.

1743

15.00

Burch

J.H.

1744

15.00

McBride

J.H.

1745

15.00

Couch

J.H.

1746

15.00

Saunders

J.H.

1747

15.00

Wilson

J.H.

1748

20.00

June

Temple

J.H.

1749

60.00

Services July

Doaks

J.H.

1750

5.00

June 10 to July 31 67

Lawwill

J.H.

1752

4.00

Postage for July

Hay

J.H.

1753

5.00

Rever

J.H.

1754

5.00

Rodriguez

J.H.

1755

3.00

Graham Capt John S. Check No. 1755 for \$9⁵⁶ for Postage for July 67
 Hain J. B. " 1757 " \$13⁰⁰ " " " "
 Howards H. C. " 1758 " \$200⁰⁰ " July 67 " Act. Exp.
 Evans J. J. " 1759 " \$50⁰⁰ " Actual Exp.
 Crook E. R. " 1760 " \$700⁰⁰ " Services as
 Master from July 4th to July 31. 67 due
 Check No. 1761 for \$115⁰⁰ for services as
 Carpenter from July 16 to July 31 67. 4000 and
 building material etc \$75⁰⁰
 Gardner George Check No. 1762 for \$21⁰⁰ for services from June 22 to
 June 24th 1867 inclusive.

Hitcher His Excellency Thos. C. Governor of Missouri.
 Bureau Refugee Freedmen and A. L.
 West Comm Office State of Ky.
 Louisville Ky Aug 13th 67

There being no Bureau in Missouri. I take the liberty of commending to you the bearer Nathan Walker / Child of Des Moines County of this State. who goes to Missouri in search of his son. a little boy about Eight years old who was taken from this State to you by W. D. Maupin (white) sometime during last year. Walker will inform you in which section of your State he thinks Maupin lives. Please give him all the aid you can in obtaining possession of his son.

With great respects
 I have the honor to be
 Your Obedient Servant

Blundy
 Lt Brig Genl USA
 Chief Supdt of State of Ky.

Whittlesey Lt Brig Genl USA
 Chief of M. Bureau
 Washington DC
 Bureau Refugee Freedmen and A. L.
 West Comm Office State of Kentucky
 Louisville Ky. August 13th 1867.
 General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following papers pertaining to the Subsistence Department for the month of July viz.

Consolidated Return of Subsistence Stores received and issued to destitute persons in State of Ky.

I am General

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

J. Blundy
 Lt Brig Genl USA

West Comm State of Ky.

Pollon

Lt James F.
 Sub Asst Comm
 Columbus Ky.
 Genl.

Bureau Refugee Freedmen and A. L.
 West Comm Office State of Kentucky
 Louisville Ky August 13th 1867

I have the honor to transmit herewith Invoices and Receipts of Stationery forwarded to you on the 10th inst.

Please sign and return receipts to this Office at your earliest convenience.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Blundy
 Lt Brig Genl USA
 Chief Supdt of State of Kentucky.

Rodriguez

Capt. Joseph B.
Chief Sub Asst Comr
Springfield Ky.

Captain

Bureau Refugee Indemnity & C.
Asst Comr Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky. Aug 13 67

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Invoices and Receipts of Stationery forward-
ed to you on the 10th inst.

Please sign and return receipts to this Office
at your earliest convenience.

Very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant,

Wm. E. M.
Bt Brig Genl US A
Chief Supdt & State of Ky.

Johnston

Capt. R. E.
Chief Sub Asst Comr
Lexington Ky.

Captain

Bureau Refugee Indemnity & C.
Asst Comr Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky. Aug 13 67

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Invoices and receipts of Stationery forwarded
to you on the 8th inst.

Please sign and return receipts to this
Office at your earliest convenience.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant,

Wm. E. M.
Bt Brig Genl US A
Chief Supdt & State of Ky.

Hay

Bt Capt W. J. Jones
Chief Sub Asst Comr
Paducah Ky.

Captain

Bureau Refugee Indemnity & C.
Asst Comr Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky. Aug 13 67

I have the honor to trans-
mit herewith Invoices and receipts of Stationery for-
warded to you on the 11th inst.

Please sign and return receipts
to this Office at your earliest convenience.

Very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant,

Wm. E. M.
Bt Brig Genl US A
Chief Supdt & State of Ky.

Howard

Major Genl O. O.
Commissioner &
Washington D.
General.

Bureau Refugee Indemnity & C.
Asst Comr Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky. Aug 13 67

I have the honor to transmit
herewith the following reports Bureau Refugee Indemnity & C.
State of Ky for the Month of July 1867.

Bureau R. I. & A. Lands
Abandoned Lands and Confiscated property
Rations Issued
Schools.

I am very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant

Wm. E. M.
Bt Brig Genl US A
Asst Commissioner &
State of Kentucky.

Woods

Res J. H.
Chief Supdt. Freedmen Schools
Washington D.C.

Bureau Refugees Freedmen &c
Chief Comm Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky Aug 13th 67

Sir: I have the honor to forward with this my Report of the Schools for Colored Children of Kentucky for the month of July 1867.

In common with most of the Southern States Kentucky has too hot climate to make it expedient to continue the Schools during the summer months. Those reported in operation during the month of July were either commenced late in the spring or there were peculiar circumstances which rendered it advisable to have them continued.

They comprise thirty two day and five night schools employing thirty eight teachers and having an aggregate attendance of One thousand Eight hundred and seventy five pupils.

The Sub. Asst. Comm. and Agents of this Bureau throughout the State have been instructed to make special efforts to increase the interests of the Freedmen in the education of their children and it is confidently expected that during the coming School year the attendance in the State will be largely increased.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

J. K. Noble
Chaplain and Chief Supdt.
Freedmen Schools State of Ky

Howards

Major Genl. O. O.
Comm Bureau of State of Ky
Washington D.C.

Bureau Refugees Freedmen &c
Chief Comm Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky Aug 13th 67

General: I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Aug 5th 1867 and in

reply to inform you that it is supposed that the person referred to as having been killed is ex-major Daniel H. Bridgewater late of Kentucky Volunteers, who was assassinated July 18. 1867 at Stanford Lincoln Co Ky. by a mob of about seven men, six of whom were ex-rebel soldiers.

Major Bridgewater was not at the time of his death in the employ of this Bureau, but had been temporarily employed from June 1st to 15th 67. as a special Agent to assist in ascertaining the whereabouts of the men who shot a negro boy in jail at Nicholasville Ky. and hung another near by, and shot and wounded, Lieut James H. Rice in an attempt to arrest them.

It is believed that Major Bridgewater was not assassinated because he had been an Agent of this Bureau, but in account of his gallant and efficient services to the Government during the war, and his sterling Union sentiments since active hostilities in the field ceased.

You are respectfully referred to the enclosed Copies of letters from Lewis Landrum Esq Agent for particulars of this murder.

A copy of these letters were forwarded to Major Genl. Geo. H. Thomas Aug 20th 67 for his information.

I am very respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant
J. P. Brown
Acting Genl. Asst.
Chief Comm State of Ky

Guffels

J. D. M.
Louisville
Ky

Bureau Refugees Freedmen &c
Chief Comm Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky Aug 13th 67

Sir

I have the honor to state that I have examined
Gustav Meiser one of the witnesses named by you in
the Bell matter.

If you will call at this Office Saturday
morning Aug 17, 1867, at 10 o'clock it will be read to
you - his testimony.

On O.R.S. Fremont is out of my jurisdiction
I can't reach him by summons but if you will cause
him to appear before me on or before the 20th Aug 67 I
will examine him.

Very respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant,

Benjamin R. R. R.
Major 45 regt
A. A. Inspecter Genl.

Hamilton

Bt Lt Col E. C.
Asst. Dir. Master
Louisville Ky.
Colonel.

Bureau Refugee Inspection A. L.
Asst. Comm. Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky. Aug 13th 1867

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl
Sidney Burbank, Asst. Comm. State of Ky. to request you
to cause to be printed two hundred copies as per en-
closes form. The paper is sent herewith.

I am very respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant,

John Ely
Bt Brig Genl U. S. A.
Chief Supdt. U. S. A.

Howards

Major Genl. A. C.
Commander in Chief
Washington D. C.

Bureau Refugee Inspection A. L.
Asst. Comm. Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky. Aug 13th 1867

How much money has been ex-
propriated for Bureau Schools in Kentucky for
this year.

J. B. B. B.
Bt Brig Genl U. S. A.
Asst. Comm. State of Ky.

Copy sent paid 2nd

Bell

Dr. C. C.
Surgeon in Charge, R. D. Hosp.
Louisville Ky.

Bureau Refugee Inspection A. L.
Asst. Comm. Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky. August 13th 1867

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl
Sidney Burbank, Asst. Comm. State of Ky. to request you to
give R. A. Crawford, wife and four children (white) temporary
shelter and subsistence in the Hospital under your charge.

I am very respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant,

Levi F. Burnett
Bt Capt. U. S. A.

Boyd
Robinson
Robinson

Miss J. A.
Addie E.
Alexander
Committee
Mt Sterling Ky.
Gentlemen.

Bureau Refugee Inspection A. L.
Asst. Comm. Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky. Aug 13th 1867

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 7th inst. inviting me to address
the colored people at Mt Sterling and vicinity on the 24th of this
month on the subject of education.

I regret exceedingly to learn from your
note that some of the friends of the cause through ignorance and
misapprehension have been prevented from attending.

and prejudice are not as diligent in the cause of education as they should be.

There ought to be no discussion among you on this subject. No sectarian prejudices should be allowed to mar your harmony in the ^{master} relation of educating your children, and it should not matter to the Freedmen whether the school was kept either in a Methodist, Baptist or other Church, and it should be the aim of all to take advantage of the schools without regards to denomination, sect or belief.

I regret that my Official duties in other parts of the State will prevent my being with you as requested.

Should opportunity offer I hope to make you a visit with Chaplain J. H. North Bureau Supdt of Schools for the State sometime during the Fall.

Very respectfully, J. M. Smith
Act. Chief of Bureau

Truly
Respectfully,
Chief Supdt of State of Ky.

Burbank
Act. Chief of Bureau
Chief of Bureau
Louisville Ky.

Bureau of P. D. & L.
Chief of Bureau
Louisville Ky. Aug 13th 67

I have the honor to submit the following synopsis of the operation of this Bureau in the State of Ky for the month of Junend & July 1867.

Labor

The reports of the Sub Dist. Commissioners show that the Freedmen are generally well employed at fair wages. The following extract from the report of Act. Capt. W. James Hay on the labor question in his

Sub District is a fair reflex of the other Sub Districts in the State.

" Few contracts have been made by adult Freedmen during the month for the reason that all who desire employment have already obtained it at remunerative wages, and so far as I can learn are doing all in their power to advance the interests of their employers. A much better feeling appears to prevail in the Country at this time than at any other since the negroes have been freed. Planters are studying their own interests, and have found that a humane and just course is indispensable towards securing the labor that is so much required in this part of the State. A considerable portion of the laborers are farming on shares, while others have leased land, and are working for themselves. The Crops are doing very well, and I am of the opinion that the Condition of the Freedmen will be materially bettered by this year's work."

The reports for July are equally satisfactory.

Contracts

The number of Contracts made and approved by the Officers of this Bureau for the month of Junend & July 1867 was 104. No. of persons Contracted with was Males 74, Females 30, Total 104.

The rate of wages per Month was for June \$2.43 for Males \$1.16 for Females, and for the month of July \$2.62 for Males \$1.07 for Females, including Quarters and rations.

Outrages

The number of Outrages committed by whites on blacks reported to this Office in the months of Junend & July 1867, as follows:

Murders 3, Rapes 1, Shot & Wounded 3
Abuse & Maltreatment 63, Total 70.

No. of arrests made by the Officers of this Bureau 36, all those arrested were brought before the U.S. Commissioner A. D. Ballantyne and by him committed for trial.

before the U.S. District Court, District of Ky. under the Civil Rights Bill.

At Major W.D. Bruce Sub Dist. Comm. 1st Dist. Lexington Sub Dist. on the subjects of outrages reports as follows.

"I have to report that there has been more difficulties between the Freedmen and whites than has occurred previously during the year.

The existing trouble has been caused, in part, or whole by the organization of a band of men styling themselves 'Regulators' residing principally along the line of the Louisville and Oral Orchard Rail road, who have been guilty of numerous outrages on the colored people. On the night of the 11th of June a party composed of about thirty (30) men disguised - rode up to the house of a Freedman named Felix Bruce residing in Lincoln County and took four men from the house. Felix Bruce was shot through the thigh, Joseph Swaps was hung up three times and cruelly whipped. The affidavits of these men were taken by Lewis Sandraw Agent Stanford Ky. and handed to Maj. B. I. Runkle.

The Civil Authorities take no steps towards suppressing the outrages or bringing to justice or punishing the offenders. The Freedmen are generally profitably employed and no special trouble exists among them with the exception of these midnight assaults.

The report of Major Bruce was sent in reference to the District was handed by me to the Commissioner. Major W.D. Bruce at Washington on the 17th of July and his attention respectfully invited.

At Capt John L. Graham Sub Asst. Comm. 3rd Dist. Lexington Sub Dist. reports as follows.

There has been several cases of outrages committed upon the Freedmen by whites reported during the month and for whites who were engaged in the work

of maltreatment have been arrested by me and taken to the Military prison in Louisville. Several others belonging to the same gang came in and voluntarily surrendered themselves up to Mr. Blackburn U.S. Commissioner at Lexington Ky and were by him admitted to bail to make their appearance before the U.S. District Court at Louisville and also held to bail to preserve the peace. The Civil Courts of my district take no notice of outrages committed on Freedmen by whites.

Extract from Report of Capt R.E. Johnston Chief Sub Asst. Comm. Lexington Sub Dist. of Ky. for July.

"On the 18th of July a party composed of seven or eight men rode into Stanford Ky and fired upon and killed Maj J.H. Bridgewater late Special Agent of this Bureau, while he was quietly engaged playing a game of Checkers. They afterwards delivered themselves up to the Civil authorities at Oral Orchard Ky and were acquitted upon an examining trial. The parties engaged in the killing are members of the 'Regulators' who have infested that portion of the Country for some time past. The Civil Authorities of the District still refuse to admit colored testimony where it conflicts with the evidence of the whites."

Extract from Report of James M. Fisher Chief Agent, Middle Sub District for the Month of June 1866.

"I desire to call your attention to the state of affairs in this part of the State. Judge Lynch has an organization here in Marion Washington, Boyle, Carey and Taylor Counties absolutely superseding Civil Courts. Civil Officers neither can or will suppress lawlessness."

For the month of July, he says.

"I cannot report that my Sub District is in as good condition as it was June last. The excitement attending the election has perhaps made a certain class of men more outrageous than at other times. Misdeeds of a minor class are numerous, many of which only come to me

through rumor. These very flagrant outrages have been committed by the first by A. H. of E. L. Trustees, Withers upon Rose Anna McElroy for which the Withers were arrested. The 2nd by E. L. upon a colored man & his woman in Washington Co. who were hung by a mob of Regulators. The case will be investigated to day.

Extract from June report of A. W. Sawmill, Chief Sgt Middle Dist of Ky.

"The Freedmen of this District are doing well; at least as well as could be expected considering they have none of the rights of Citizens. only to live, work, that is uncertain, and pay taxes.

There can be no safety for Freedmen either in life or property until the laws of the State are modified so as to with admit of a colored man to testify in her Courts. The Civil Rights Bill is looked upon as a cypher by a class of men who are always seeking difficulties with the Freedmen. They know the offices of Judges, Sheriffs, clerks &c are filled with men who bore arms against the U. S. Government and hate those who bore arms for the support of the Govt. both white & black. The crops are very good, work plenty & wages good. The School is in a flourishing condition. Three new schools are now nearly ready to go into operation in this County, and the antipathy against the education of the colored people is fast disappearing. I think the tax levied on the Freedmen by the State of Ky. is calculated to exert a bad influence amongst the Freedmen, as the County School Commissioners are in hand and heart, opposed to the education of the colored race, and they will use the money which the Freedmen are taxed to promote their own miserable political opinions amongst the Freedmen by raising to prominent colored men, who frequently drink & gamble and claim to belong to the corrupt and dissipated party of Kentucky. There has been one murder in this District within the last month, a freedman near Louisville

Ky. the particulars of which have been sent to you. Since the trial and conviction of the "Carlsbys" to the penitentiary for life, the rebels are not so eager to kill men who were Union men, or soldiers. The trial has had a wonderful influence on the Community."

This Report for July says -

Civil Courts - so far as the Freedmen are concerned - are a mere farce. The difference held by a Judge for a white man killing a white man and a negro stealing a pair of old boots is three hundred dollars. A white rebel was held to bail to the amount of Eight hundred dollars for killing a white Union man - a negro was held to bail to the amount of Five hundred dollars for stealing an old pair of boots. These cases happened and were tried on the same day and by the same judge. He seems this as plain as day that even a modern Kentucky Statesman could see the points."

Extract from June report of B. W. Robb, Sub Sect Commissioner Louisville District.

"The Jefferson County the Civil Authorities are pursuing the same action they have always shown towards this Bureau. The Court of appeals lately decided against the Constitutionality of the Civil Rights Bill which the U. S. Court has never decided the same question. The Courts in the District still deal unfairly by the Freedmen by not permitting him the advantage of more liberal laws, recognizing his right to equal justice with the whites. In cases wherein he is allowed to testify local prejudice almost entirely annuls the law."

This report for July says -

In Nelson County four persons have been arrested and lodged in the Military Prison for maltreating Freedmen. The persons arrested belonging to an organized band of Regulators who travel through certain portions of the District for the avowed purpose of committing depredations upon the Freedmen and drive them from their homes. There is no concealing the fact that it is owing to the bad treatment of the Freedmen that they are so numerous in the Military Prison."

Indians secured from the Citizens of this Subdist. that causes
so many of them to flock to this City. and although the out-
rages & the maltreatment in most Cases is the work of the
ignorant. lawless & irresponsible still you will find but
few of the better class of Citizens to condemn these acts of vio-
lence. and can scarcely find one that is not opposed to
these lawless persons being brought to justice."

Br Capt W James Kay for his Sub District reports a more favorable disposition than formerly upon the part of some of the Sub Party in his Sub District to prosecute Offenses committed by Whites on blacks.

Minors

The number of minors of Tridacna apprehended by the Subordinates of this Bureau during the months of June & July was 22 males and 15 females Total 37

School

The number of Schools in operation during the month of June was 96. Pupils 84 day & 12 night.

The whole number of scholars in attendance was 5921 an increase of 10111 schools and 3711 scholars over the previous month.

The amount of tuition paid by the Trustees during the month was \$133.50

Cont paid by Bureau

Grand total of expenses made during the month for
the support of all these schools 83034 23

The elaborate reports of Chaplain J. H. Noble
Supt. of Schools for this State made to Mr. Woods,
Genl Supt. of Schools on the Staff of Maj Genl O. O.
Howard have been forwarded on the 6th of July by mail and
the Maj Genl Commissioner all the information required on
this subject. During the month of June a large number -

her of Schools closed for the summer vacation leaving an operation during the month of July only 32 day and 5 nights
Schools with an attendance of 18750 scholars.

The whole amount of tuition paid by the Trustees during the month was \$85.50

Whole amount paid by the Bureau for Rent.¹⁰ 345.00.
Grand total during the month for the support of all of these Schools
was \$1358.00

Receipts Bureau R. J. & A. T.

Ague during the month of June; for the month of July
there was

Hospitals and Dispensaries

The number of patients remaining in 2nd A
Hospital Louisville Ky on the 31st day of May 67 was 170
No admitted during the Month of June 67

	36
Total	214

No discharged (sund)
" " (dead) 19
" " 11 Total 30

" Remaining in Hospital June 30. 67. 1871

" Admitted during the month July, 51
135

No. discharged (cured)
(Lied)

Swainson in Tazewell July 31. 67

The management of this Hospital reflects much credit on Dr. R. M. Bell, At Surg: in charge, and Maj. Genl. W. H. Dr. M. Dr. U. S. Vol. Surg in Chief Bureau 10 State of Ky. I have never seen an Institution of the kind either Military or Municipal in better condition as to neatness and cleanliness than is this one.

Handbills and Confiscated Property.

None in possession of the Bureau in this State.

Rations

There was issued during the months of June and July the following number of rations, to wit:

To the Refugees & Freedmen Hospital Louisville 13381

To District Freedmen in other parts of the State 1376

Total 14757

The money value of which was \$2947 41

Clothing

There was purchased during the month of June and turned over to Dr. R. H. Bell, A. H. Long, in charge of Refuge & Hospital in this city material for Women and Childrens Clothing to the amt of \$196 33

Suppers

There is no change since last Report in the condition of this State nor the disposition of the State Civil Authorities to provide for them.

Crops

The Reports from all parts of the State indicate that the yield of wheat, oats, corn & potatoes are considerably in excess of last year.

Respectfully Submitted,

Wm. E. L.

Col. 1st Brig Genl. G. S. V.

Chief Supdt & Dispenser

Catlin

Capt. Isaac S.

Sub Asst. Quar. M.

Louisville Ky.

Captain.

Bureau Refugees Freedmen and A. S.

Asst. Quar. Office State of Ky.

Louisville Ky. Aug 14th 1867

I am directed by 1st Brig Genl Sidney Pembroke Asst. Quar. State of Ky to inform you that at the preliminary examination of Thomas Hardy before A. J. Ballard Esq. U. S. Commissioner yesterday testimony was given implicating Benj. Bivens as having taken part in the murder of Lewis Sherman / Colonel / which took place in Nelson County July 27th 1867.

You are therefore directed to cause Benj. Bivens to be arrested and forwarded under guard to the Military Prison in this city.

I am very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant.

Truly

1st Brig Genl E. S. V.

Chief Supdt & Stab of Ky.

P.S. You will at the same time continue your efforts to arrest John Owens and Jack Hardy as directed in the Enclosure from this Office of Aug 2. 1867

Truly

1st Brig Genl Esq.

Chief Supdt & Stab

Fidler

James H. Esq.

Chief Agent &c

Louisville Ky.

Sir

Bureau R. I. & A. Land

Asst. Quar. Office State of Ky.

Louisville Ky. Aug 14. 1867.

I am directed by 1st Brig Genl Sidney Pembroke Asst. Quar. State of Ky to inform you in reply to your letter of today that you are authorized to hire

the wagon at the place mentioned in your letter; but before you attempt the arrest, you might ascertain where the parties who committed the offence can be found, so as to make a sure thing of their capture.
I am very respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant.

Blurly
Bt Brig Genl & State
Chief Supdt. of State of Ky.

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant.

Blurly
Bt Brig Genl & State
Chief Supdt. of State of Ky.

A Similar letter sent as follows

James	W	Check No 1765 for \$12.00 for actual Expenses.
Douglas	Gen	" " 1766 " 35.00 " Rent for July 67
Mortimer	S & D	" " 1767 " 15.00 " Services from Dec 1 to 9 last

Moore

J. W. Engle
Genl Supdt. of State of Ky.
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands
Chief Comm. Office State of Ky.
Washington & Louisville Ky Aug 15. 1867

Sir:
I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the following accounts blanks.

400 Teachers Monthly School Report No 4.
300 Dist Supdt " No 2

I am very respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant.

J. Burman
Bt Brig Genl U.S.A.
Chief Comm. State of Ky.

Ballock

Bt Brig Genl W.
Chief Distg Officer Bureau
Washington D.C.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands
Chief Comm. Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky Aug 17th 1867

I have the honor to forward the following statements of funds belonging to this Bureau held by Bt Brig Genl D. H. Ely, as Chief Supdt. & Distg Officer, & deposited in the U.S. Depository at Louisville Ky. for the month ending on the 17th of August 67

Amount on hands as per last statement	6,295.74
" recd from Bt Brig Genl Geo W. Bullock	
Chief Do by Check No 15114 on acct. Treas. U.S.	5277.00
" purchased during week ending Aug 17. 67	75.00
" disbursed	3158.49
on hands in depository	3263.45
	8309.25

I am very respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant.

J. Burman
Bt Brig Genl U.S.A.
Chief Comm. State of Ky.

Railay

St Mills S.
Sub Asst. Comm.
Henderson Ky

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands
Chief Comm. Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky Aug 16. 67

Sir:
I have the honor to enclose herewith Check No 1764 on U.S. Depository at Louisville Ky for \$39.86 in payment of your account for actual Expenses \$14.00 & mileage \$15.86

Please acknowledge receipt of the same

Receives

W.S.
Chief Agent
Greensburg Ky. 8th Div.

Bureau Refugee Indemnity & Aid
Chief Comm Office State of Kentucky
Louisville Ky. Aug 17th 67.

Referring to your endorsement of Aug 13 1867 on the Vouchers for School desks for use in the Endowment Schools at Greensburg Ky. I am directed by the Asst Commr to instruct you not to incur any expense to this Bureau without authority in writing from this Office upon application for permission to do so. Forwarded through the proper channels which application should show in detail the necessity for the proposed expenditure.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

J. M. Rely

1st Brig Genl U.S.A.
Chief Dept. Co State of Ky.

Mr. W. L. L. L.

Hamill
131 St Col St
A. 2 M
Louisville Ky.
Colonel

Bureau Refugee Indemnity & Aid
Chief Comm Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky. Aug 16 1867.

I am directed by 1st Brig Genl Sidney Burbank Asst Comm State of Ky to request you to cause to be printed Two Hundred 500 Endorsements as per enclosed form. Paper is sent herewith.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

J. M. Rely

1st Brig Genl U.S.A.
Chief Dept. Co State of Ky.

U.S.A. Quarter Master Genl
Washington D.C.

Bureau Refugee Indemnity & Aid
Chief Comm Office State of Kentucky
Louisville Ky. Aug 15th 1867.

Genl: I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the following named blanks called for in my letter of the 8th August 1867.

100 Blanks form No 1	200 Blank form No 2.
500 " " " 22.	200 " " " 23.
200 " " " 27	100 " " " 51.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

J. M. Rely

1st Brig Genl U.S.A.
Asst Comm State of Ky.

Brown

St Albans
Sub Asst Commr
Danville Ky.
St

Bureau Refugee Indemnity & Aid
Chief Comm Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky. Aug 16 1867.

I am directed by 1st Brig Genl Sidney Burbank Asst Comm State of Ky to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Aug 14th 67 and in reply to inform you that your request is granted.

You are authorized and directed to co-operate with L. Norton in arresting the murderers of J. W. Bridgewater and take command of such troops as may be mutually agreed on between you.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

J. M. Rely

1st Brig Genl U.S.A.
Chief Dept. Co State of Ky.

Lawrence

J. H.
Chief Agents
Quincy, Ill.

Bureau of Prisons, Washington
Chief Agent, State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Aug 17th 67

Sir,
I am directed by Bt Brig Genl Sidney Pemberton, Chief Agent, State of Ky, to acknowledge receipt of your telegram of today asking whether you should arrest M.D. and in reply to request you to inform this Office who you refer to.

If you refer to M. Daniels who took part in the murder of Lieutenant Hampton, you are authorized to arrest him and forward under guard to the Military Prison in this city, or if it is any one concerned in the murder of a Freedman, you will arrest him and forward him together with the charges against him to this city.

I am very respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant

J. H. M.
Bt Brig Genl U. S. State
Chief Agent, Ky.

Kingsbury

J. H. M.
Sub Chief Agent
Pittsboro, Ky.

Bureau of Prisons, Washington
Chief Agent, State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Aug 19th 67

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl Sidney Pemberton, Chief Agent, State of Ky, to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Aug 10th 1867, requesting to be informed whether the Bureau would pay \$10 per month for the building used for a Freedman's School in Monroe County, Ky. and in reply to inform you that as soon as Chaplain P. H. Webb, Chief Agent, Freedman's Schools returns from his leave of absence your letter will be referred to him for his action and you will be duly informed of the

result. You will inform this Office without delay the number of rooms in the house, the name of the person to whom you desire the money paid, and the name of the place where the school is to be located.

I am very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant

J. H. M.
Bt Brig Genl U. S.
Chief Agent, Ky.

Shepley

J. H. M.
Sub Chief Agent
Bowling Green, Ky.

Bureau of Prisons, Washington
Chief Agent, State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Aug 19th 67.

J. H. M.

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Webb, Chief Agent,

Freedman's Schools

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I am directed by Bt Brig Genl Sidney Pemberton, Chief Agent, State of Ky, to inform you in reply to your letter of Aug 15th 1867, that \$10 dollars per month will be paid from the funds of this Bureau from Sept 1st 67 for rent of building used for school purposes at Drake Creek, Monroe Co. Ky. on condition that the money be used for the benefit of the school. You will inform this Office without delay of the number of rooms in the house and the name of the person to whom the rent should be paid.

I am very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant

J. H. M.
Bt Brig Genl U. S.
Chief Agent, State of Ky.

Whitely

Bt Brig Genl U. S.

Louisville Aug 20th 67

I have the honor to request that you will please furnish this office at your earliest convenience with 24 blank Monthly Report of Transportation goods, used, consigned, received, and returned.

J. H. M.
Bt Brig Genl U. S.
Chief Agent, Ky.

Ballou

1st Brig Genl G. M.
Chief Clerk Office
Washington D. C.

Bureau of Prisons Frederick Md. H. L.
West Union Office State of Kentucky
Louisville Ky. Aug 21. 67

I have the honor to enclose herewith receipts in duplicate of the following named men for Kentucky co.

Emmett Adams Late Sergt. Co. 108th U.S.C. for \$18.00, George Night brother of Moses Night Late Private Co. E. 108th U.S.C. for \$20.00 Washington Dublin Late Sergt. Co. 16th U.S.C. for \$18.00.

I have not yet ascertained the whereabouts of James Young whose Chest was forwarded with those of the above named men in your letter of Aug 7. 67 or the whereabouts of Harry Robertson whose Chest was forwarded in your letter of July 11. 67.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

W. H. E. R. L. Y.
1st Brig Genl G. M.
Chief Inspector

Martin

Sacul Capt
Chief Capt
Glasgow Ky.

Bureau of Prisons H. L. Lands
West Union Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky. Aug 21. 67

I am directed by 1st Brig Genl Sidney Burbanck West Union State of Ky to inform you in reply to your letter of Aug 16. 1867, that the following ^{named} persons will be paid from the funds of this Bureau for the rent of the Prisoners Schools mentioned in your letter for the time they are actually used for School purposes.

\$10.00 dollars per month for the School of thirty (30) pupils at Edmonton Mingo County.

\$10.00 dollars per month for the School of thirty pupils at Mendenhall Hart Co.

Fifteen (\$15) dollars per month for the School of Fifty pupils at Hammondsville Hart Co. provided that the buildings are owned by the Prisoners or their friends, and that the money will be used exclusively for the benefit of the School.

You will inform this Office without delay of the name of the persons to whom the rent is to be paid from what date and the number of rooms in the house.

Vouchers for the rent must be forwarded to this Office for payment as soon after the end of each month as possible.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant.

W. H. E. R. L. Y.
1st Brig Genl G. M.
Chief Insp. H. L. Lands State of Ky

Lawrence

A. W. Esq
Chief Capt
Cincinnati Ky.

Bureau of Prisons H. L. Lands
West Union Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky. Aug 22. 67

I have the honor to enclose herewith services and receipts of building materials and School furniture purchased by you from Charles Shady and also requisition for the same.

Please sign receipts and requisition and return to this Office at your earliest convenience.

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant.

W. H. E. R. L. Y.
1st Brig Genl G. M.
Chief Insp. H. L. Lands State of Ky

Crawath

Rev E H
Cincinnati
Ohio
My Dear Sir

Bureau R D & S Lands
Asst Comr Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky Aug 24. 67

In reply to yours of the 22nd inst I have the honor to say that Maj Genl Howard Comr has left the matter of additional assistance toward erecting your School in this city at the option of this Office.

On receipt of this please report here as soon as possible to put the erection of the building under Contract.

Respectfully Yours Chas H. Scott

Chas H. Scott
Dt Brig Genl U.S.A.
Chief Engrs &c

U.S.A.

Adjutant Genl
Washington D.C.

Bureau R D & S Lands
Asst Comr State of Ky.
Louisville Ky Aug 24. 67

Genl I have the honor to report that Major & Lt Col W H D Will Dr Surgeon U.S.A. has recd an order mustering him out of the service on the 31st of this month.

I most respectfully & earnestly request that this order may be revoked for the reason that the services of Dr Will cannot be dispensed with at this time without positive injury to the Medical Dept of the Bureau in this State. Since Dr Will assumed his duties in March last he has greatly improved and energized the Bureau Medical Dept and has brought it up to a high State of efficiency and accountability. Especially is this the case with the State Refuges & Prisoners Hospital located in this city and I am satisfied that the responsible

and peculiar duties of the Chief Medical Officer of the Bureau in this State cannot be well administered in the hands of a Surgeon of less rank - executive ability and Medical Knowledge than has Col D Will.

Please telegraph me your decision on this matter.

I have the honor to be.

Very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

J. B. B. B.
Dt Brig Genl U.S.A.
Asst Commissioner

Bonne

Lt H R

Lyons

New York

Bureau R D & S Lands
Asst Comr Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky Aug 25. 67

Your leave is extended ten days
order sent by mail

Chas H. Scott
Dt Brig Genl U.S.A.
Chief Engrs &c

Thompson

J. B. B. B.

State of Ky.
Smithlands Ky

Bureau Refugees Prisoners & S
Asst Comr Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky Aug 26. 1867

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check No 1782 on the U.S. Depository at Louisville Ky for \$400.00 in payment of your account for Actual Expenses from Louisville Ky & return from March 7th to March 9th 67 and from June 20 to June 24 67. Please acknowledge receipt of same.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Thompson

W. L. Ely
1st Brig Genl & Col
Chief Supt. of S. C.

A Similar Letter to
J. Bond, Chief of the 17th S. C. for \$13.75 for Clerk fees in Livingston
County in Care of Commissioner of
J. Bond, Thompson

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands
Assistant Commissioner Office State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. August 28th 1867.

A misunderstanding having occurred among the
Colored people at Lagrange Ky in regard to the
distribution of the money paid by this Office for the
rent of the building used for Colored Schools.

This is to notify all parties concerned
that the money so paid was intended by this
Office to go toward the support of the school and
not for the possession or use of any trustee or
member of said Church.

It is directed however that the settle-
ment of this misunderstanding shall be re-
ferred to Chaplain J. H. Noble, Bureau Supt. of
Schools for this State on the 10th of Sept 1867 at the
Office where Albert Sanders and Henry Mayer testify
will report to Chaplain Noble for that purpose.
Until that time all discussions and differences between
the Colored people at Lagrange on this subject are dis-
approved by this office.

Harmony and Co-operation in their
duties all matters relating to their welfare.

It is also directed that the trustees
shall select one of their number to appear

before Chaplain Noble on the 10th Sept to represent them
in said settlement.

W. L. Ely
1st Brig Genl & Col
Chief Superintendent State of Ky.

Graham

Capt John S.
Frederick Bureau
Livingston Ky.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands
Assistant Commissioner Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky Aug 28th 1867.

Help the Civil Authorities
protect the money from being lynched if they ask
your assistance

W. L. Ely
1st Brig Genl & Col
Chief Supt. of S. C.

Thompson

Roberts

St. M. J. W.
Chief Supt. of S. C.
Louisville Ky.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands
Assistant Commissioner Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky Aug 28th 1867.

Major: I have the honor to request
that you will inform this office what has been done
with Checks No. 1735 in Ky. Depository for \$15,000
payable to Mrs. Helen Threlkeld or order. It was for-
warded to your Office on the 12th inst.

Very respectfully
J. H. Noble

W. L. Ely
1st Brig Genl & Col
Chief Supt. of S. C.

Graham

Bt Capt John L.
Sub Asst Comm'r
Covington Ky.

Bureau of A. & L. Lands
Asst Comm'r Office, State of Ky.
Louisville Ky. Aug 29. 67

Referring to your telegram of yesterday in regard to the killing of a rebel by a Union Soldier in self defense and the threatened lynching of a Union man. you are directed to make a full report in writing of all the facts connected therewith.

In your telegram you speak of Union Soldiers. Do you refer to ex-union soldiers or those in the service now?

By order of Bt Brig Genl S. B. Bullock
Asst Comm'r State of Ky.

Blair
Bt Brig Genl S. B. Bullock
Chief Sup't Ky.

Smith

John Eng.
Covington Ky.

Bureau Depones & and A. L.
Asst Comm'r Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky. Aug 29. 67

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check No. 1764 on the U. S. Depository at Louisville Ky for \$11.57 in payment of your acct for forage purchased by Bt Capt John L. Graham Sub Asst Comm'r. Please acknowledge receipt of same.

I am Very respectfully
Yours Obedt Servant.

Blair
Bt Brig Genl S. B. Bullock
Chief Sup't Ky.

Nassau
Key.

Kau

A Similar Letter sent as follows
Dr Fred. Chas 1785 for 40.00 Services for July 1867
Bt Capt J. J. 1786 " 6.50 Asst Engrs. from Paducah to
Smithland Ky and return
J. J. 1787 " 37.50 Medicines & Medical attendance
furnished to destitute & sick Freedmen from June 20 to
July 18 67 also boarding & taking care of 3 sick & destitute
colored children to

Graham

Bt Capt J. L.
Sub Asst Comm'r
Covington Ky.

Bureau of A. & L. Lands
Asst Comm'r Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky. Aug 29. 67.

I have the honor to enclose herewith
Invoices and Receipts of forage purchased by you of John
Smith Esq.

Please sign receipts & return them to
this Office at your earliest convenience.

Very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt.

Blair
Bt Brig Genl S. B. Bullock
Chief Sup't Ky.

Kau

Hon John
Jeffersonville Ind.

Bureau of A. & L. Lands
Asst Comm'r Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky. Aug 29. 67

Sir

The enclosed certificate requesting
transportation be furnished Louisa Edwards to her
home in Tennessee was presented at this Office by her
this morning. You are respectfully informed that
Maj Genl W. C. Howard Commissioner of this Bureau
Washington D. C. is the only Officer authorized by law
and the regulations of this Bureau to furnish transpor-

tion to refugees desiring to return to their former places of residence in the South. You are further informed that it is necessary for the applicant to show that he or she are in destitute circumstances and are a charge or dependent for support on the U.S. Govt at the place where they may be temporarily staying and further that they will not be a charge upon or applicant to the U.S. Govt for support at the place to which they desire to be transported.

If Miss Edwards can satisfy the Asst Comm of this State of the foregoing facts her application to be furnished transportation to her home in Middle Tenn. will be approved and recommended to Genl. Howard by this Office.

I have the honor to be
Yours Respectfully
Obedient Servant

Very Truly
Yr. Brig Genl. & Chief
Superintendent

Henry

W. J.
Asst. Com.
Carlisle Ky.

Bureau R. I. & A. Sands
Asst. Comm. Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky. Aug. 29. 67.

I am directed by Yr. Brig Genl. Sidney Pembroke Asst. Comm. State of Ky. to inform you that Maj. Genl. O. C. Howard, Genl. has accepted your resignation as tendered by you Aug. 7. 67 as per Certified Copy of letter enclosed. The Original of which is on file in this Office.

I am very respectfully
Yours Obedient Servant

Very Truly
Yr. Brig Genl. & Chief

Tuggle

Dr. J. J.
Asst. Surg. U.S.A.
Lexington Ky.

Bureau R. I. & A. Sands
Asst. Comm. Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky. Aug. 29. 67.

I have the honor to request that you will please return to this Office the duplicate Bill of Lading for five (5) boxes and one (1) package of Medical supplies and brooms forwarded to you on the 1st inst. by L. L. & R. R.

Very respectfully
Yours Obedient Servant

Very Truly
Yr. Brig Genl. & Chief
Superintendent

Graham

Yr. Capt. John L.
Lexington Ky.

Bureau R. I. & A. Sands
Asst. Comm. Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky. Aug. 29. 67.

General Burbank directs you to give notice that all rebel soldiers who may take part in murdering or lynching union men in your District will be arrested by the Military authorities and confined in the Military Prison in this city.

Very Truly
Yr. Brig Genl. & Chief
Superintendent

Chapman

Pass 2nd

by mail

Barley

L. Mills S.
Sub Asst. Comm.
Henderson Ky.

Bureau R. I. & A. Sands
Asst. Comm. Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky. Aug. 30. 67.

I am directed by Yr. Brig Genl.

Sidney Burbank West Corner State of Ky to instruct you to ascertain what company and Regiment Edward Suggs (Colt) enlisted in. His wife Caroline Suggs who desires to obtain this information says that he formerly lived at or near Henderson Ky and that he enlisted about Dec 1864.

It is suggested that the late Provost Marshal of that District may probably give you ^{information} relative to this matter.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Wm. R. Murley
1st Brig Genl & Col
Chief Supdt. &c

Enclosed herewith with this letter is a copy of a letter from H. B. R. to you, dated Aug 26.

Kohlhaas

K. N. J.
Chief Clerk
Lexington Ky. 31.

Bureau of F and A L
West Corner Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky Aug 31. 1867

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check No 1872 on the U. S. Depository at Louisville Ky for \$997.00 in payment of your account for services for Aug 67.

Please acknowledge receipt of same.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Wm. R. Murley
1st Brig Genl & Col
Chief Supdt. &c

Thos W. L. S. & Co

A similar letter sent

Bureau
L. N. Check No 1873 for 750 services Aug 67

Ballock

1st Brig Genl & Col
Chief Disb. Officer
Washington D. C.

Bureau of Refugees F and A L
West Corner Office State of Kentucky
Louisville Ky Aug 31. 1867

I have the honor to enclose herewith Estimates in duplicate of funds required for the service of the Bureau of F and A L in the State of Ky in the month of Sept 67.

I am Genl
Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Wm. R. Murley
1st Brig Genl & Col
Chief Supdt. &c

Ballock

1st Brig Genl & Col
Chief Disb. Officer
Washington D. C.

Bureau of F and A L
West Corner Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky Aug 31. 67

I have the honor to forward the following statement of funds belonging to this Bureau held by 1st Brig Genl - John E. Ely, Esq Chief Disb. Officer of Ky and deposited in the U. S. Depository at Louisville Ky for the week ending on the 31st of Aug 67

Amount on hand as per last statement	\$7985.88
" recd from Saml Martin Esq	10.00
	<u>7995.88</u>

" purchased during week ending Aug 31. 67	102.02
" Disbursed	580.38
" on hand in Depository	<u>982.40</u>
	<u>7.013.48</u>

I am Genl
Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

J. Burrum
 1st Brig Genl U.S.A.
 Asst Comm State of Ky

Whittlesey

1st Brig Genl U.S.A.
 Chief Quarter Master
 Washington D.C.
 Genl

Bureau of S. & A. L.
 Asst Comm Office State of Ky
 Louisville Ky Sept 1. 67

I have the honor to report as directed in the last paragraph of Special Order No. 41 from Commissioners Office dated Washington June 4. 67. that the following articles of Stationery were purchased during the month of Augt 1867 with the price of each article.

50 Quires Foolscap @ 26 ⁰⁰ pr doz.	1 1/2 Cartons @ 4.00
145 " Letter paper " 30 ⁰⁰ "	1 Paper " 1.50
10 " Note paper " 15 "	1 Alphabet " .50
5 " Quires Envelopes paper 75.	2 1/2 doz. double Flat Cap writing 1.50 pr doz.
4000 Official Envelopes @ 9.81 1/4 " doz.	
1200 Letter Envelopes " 6.00 " "	
1 Eight Quire Blank Book 14.00	
7 Batters Copying Ink " 1.07 1/2 each	
14 Batters Red Ink " 37 1/2 "	
100 Steel Pens " 1.00	
12 Pin Holders " 50¢ pr doz.	
1 Spool Red Tape " 75	
6 Lead pencils " 1.00 pr doz.	
9 Erasers (Rubber) " 88 5/9 each	
10 Sheets Blotting Paper 12 1/2 pr sheet	
10 doz Legal Caps " 4.00 " doz.	
112 doz green bands " 33 1/3 " doz.	
13 Batters Manila Paper " 20 7/8 " doz.	

I am Very Respectfully
 Yours Obedt Servt

W. L. Lundy
 1st Brig Genl U.S.A.
 Chief Sup. of Ky

Moore

Genl Sup. of Ky
 Washington D.C.
 Gen

Bureau of S. & A. L.
 Asst Comm Office State of Ky
 Louisville Ky. Sept 1. 67

I have the honor to transmit herewith my report of Schools for the Freedmen of Ky for the Month of August 1867. You will observe that of 96 Schools that were in operation at the close of the School year twenty three have been continued during the summer vacation and are still in session. Twenty Six (26) teachers are employed in these schools who have given instruction during the month to over 11 thousand three hundred and thirty six pupils. Quite a number of the Schools that have been suspended during the summer months will be resumed during the present month.

Those Schools that are sustained wholly or in part by the benevolent associations of the North will not open till the 1st of October.

Efforts have been made during the summer vacation to open new schools in various parts of the State. In some places these efforts will be successful. In other towns Schools cannot be established unless protected by U.S. Troops. During the month of August Special effort has been made to secure school buildings & establish Schools in the First Dist of the Lexington Sub Dist.

This District comprises seven (7) Counties. Only five (5) Schools have yet been started in the entire Dist.

Thus far it has been found impossible to obtain buildings for School purposes on account of the intense hostility of the White Citizens to the education of the blacks. Two School houses in the District have

been burned down and the Agent of the Bureau is confident that it would be useless to rebuild them unless they can be constantly guarded.

In other sections of the State there is less of opposition and I hope to organize a number of new schools during the present month.

Whatever is accomplished in this direction shall be submitted in my next report.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

J. N. Noble

Chaplain and Chief Agent
Frederick Schoolcraft

Whipple

Pt Maj Genl A. D.
229 Dypt of the Cumberland
Lansville Ky

Bureau of F & A L.
West Cour Office State of Ky
Lansville Ky Sept 2 1867

I have the honor to transmit herewith Roster of Officers on duty in the Bureau of F & A L. State of Ky for the month of Aug 67

I am very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

L. B. Munn

Pt Brig Genl A. D.
West Cour State of Ky

Snider

Pt Maj W. H.
A. G. B. Bureau
Washington D. C.
Major

Bureau of F & A L. Lands
West Cour Office State of Ky
Lansville Ky Sept 2 67

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the discharge of Seneca Bonet Ken late Artillery Sec of 2nd U. S. Artillery enclosed in your letter of Aug 28th 67.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

J. B. Munn

Pt Brig Genl A. D.

West Cour State of Ky

Johnston

Capt H. C.
Chief Sub Agent Genl
Lexington Ky

Bureau of F & A L. Lands
West Cour Office State of Ky
Lansville Ky Sept 2 67

Capt.

I am directed by Pt Brig Genl Sidney Burbank West Cour State of Ky to instruct you to forward to this Office as soon as practicable a list of Civil Employes in your Sub Dist giving their Station, place of birth and the name of the State in which they resided at the time of appointment.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

L. B. Munn

Pt Capt W. H. A. A. Genl

A Similar Letter

Kay
Robinson
Callen
Lewell
Fidler
Bailey

Pt Capt W. H.
Capt J. B.
Capt Isaac
A. H.
J. M.
L. H. S.

Howard

Maj Genl A. D.
Commissioned
Washington D. C.

Bureau of F & A L. Lands
West Cour Office State of Ky
Lansville Ky Sept 3 67

I have the honor to transmit herewith Roster of Civilian Agents and

checks on duty in the Bureau of L. S. & L.
State of Ky. and Report of Changes for the month
of Aug 1867.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

J. B. Mann

Bt Brig Genl 21st

Asst Comd State of Ky.

Balloch

Bt Brig Genl 21st

Chief Disb'g Officer

Washington D.C.

General

Bureau of L. S. & L.

Asst Comd Office State of Ky.

Louisville Ky Sept 3. 67

I have the honor to enclose
herewith receipts in duplicate of Nelson Green
late Private Co E 16 reg CA for \$203.⁴⁰ for arrears
of pay and bounty transmitted in your letter of
Aug 24. 1867.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

J. B. Mann

Bt Brig Genl 21st

Chief Disb'g Officer

Dolling

R. R. Capt

Asst Secy of the War

Louisville Ky.

Sir

Bureau of L. S. & L.

Asst Comd Office State of Ky.

Louisville Ky Sept 4. 1867

I have the honor to request
you to stop payment on Check No 1738 for \$15
dated Aug 12th 67 signed by me payable to Helen
Threlor or order and to notify this Office when
the same is presented. the Check not having reached
Mr Threlor

I am very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant.

J. B. Mann
Bt Brig Genl 21st
Chief Disb'g Officer

Ramsdell Joel B
Louisville
Ky. Sir.

Bureau of L. S. & L.
Asst Comd Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky Sept 4. 67

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl Sidney
Burkard Asst Comd State of Ky. to instruct you to
report in person to Capt Isaac S. Patton Sub Asst
Comd Louisville Ky for instructions and orders.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Wm J. Burnett

Bt Capt uss a.s.g.

Ketchum

Bt Col. A.S.

A.A. Genl Bureau

Washington D.C.

Columb.

Bureau of L. S. & L.

Asst Comd Office State of Ky.

Louisville Ky Sept 4. 67

I have the honor to in-
form you that the appointment for A. H. Law-
will Chief Sgt & Quartermaster increasing his sal-
ary to \$125⁰⁰ per month mentioned in your
Endorsement of Aug 27. 67 has not been read
at this Office. Please forward the appointment
of your earliest convenience.

I am very respectfully

J. B. Mann

Bt Brig Genl 21st

Asst Comd State of Ky.

Bailey

St. Helms
Sub Dist Commr
Henderson Ky

Bureau of Prisons, Henderson & A. Land
Dist Commr Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky. Sept 4. 67

I am directed by Post Brig Genl Sidney Burbank, Dist Commr State of Ky to inform you that he does not deem it necessary for you and your Agent to travel in your District so often as you have recently.

You are instructed to only visit the different Counties in your Dist when it is actually necessary to do so. For the purpose of investigating Outrages &c so as to save expense to this Bureau as much as possible.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant,

Levi F. Burnett

Post Capt. U.S. A. & S. Genl.

Barnes

St. M. L.
Lyons
Ky.

Bureau of Prisons, Henderson & A. Land
Dist Commr Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky. Sept 5. 1867

You are to join your Agent
Order by mail.

Levi F. Burnett

Post Capt. U.S. A. & S. Genl.

Hawthorne

Post Capt. S. L.
Dist Quarter Master
Louisville Ky.

Bureau of Prisons, Henderson & A. Land
Dist Commr Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky. Sept 5. 67

I am directed by Post Brig Genl Sidney Burbank, Dist Commr State of Ky to request you to cause to be printed 20 quires of paper 'full sheets' as

per enclosed form. I send paper herewith

I am very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant,

John Ely
Post Brig Genl
Chief Supdt. U.S. P.

Stechum

Post Capt. A. J.

St. A. J. Genl. Bureau

Washington D. C.

Bureau of Prisons, Henderson & A. Land
Dist Commr Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky. Sept 6. 1867

I have the honor to report

that I have found it necessary to re-employ John B. Ramsdell as Agent Louisville Sub Dist at a Salary of Twenty Five dollars (\$25.00) per month from Sept 1st 67 for the purpose of visiting daily the Henderson Schools in this city.

Mr Ramsdell is an able citizen of Louisville - well known here - and his services are required to look after the interests of the Henderson schools located in different parts of this city, especially in protecting them from violence from evil disposed white persons, in which duty he was quite successful during last school term.

Mr Ramsdell was employed by this Bureau December 6th 1866, and discharged July 31st 67, his services not being required by reason of the closing of the schools for vacation.

His appointment was not issued from your Office until July 30th 67 which appl has never been recorded in consequence of the omission of this Office to report him as required by your letter of April 4. 67.

I respectfully request that the first appointment be revoked and a new one made to date Sept 1st 1867.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant,

J. Burman
1st Brig Genl U.S.A.
Asst Commissioner

Famille

1st Lt Col S.H.
Asst Quarter Master
Louisville Ky.

Bureau Refugee Freedmen 2nd A. S. S.
Asst Commr Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky. Sept 7th 1867.

I am directed by 1st Brig Genl Sidney Burbank Asst Commr State of Ky. to request you to cause to be printed 20 quires of letter paper full sheets as per enclosed form the paper for which is forwarded herewith.

Please send proof to this Office.

I am very sorry
Yours Chief Clerk

J. Burman
1st Brig Genl U.S.A.
Chief Clerk

Ballock

1st Brig Genl S.H.
Chief Clerk Office
Washington D.C.

Bureau R.F. 2nd A. S. S.
Asst Commr Office State of Ky.
Louisville Sept 7. 1867.

I have the honor to forward herewith the following statement of funds belonging to this Bureau held by 1st Brig Genl John Ely 1st Chief Deputy and Acting Officer and deposited in the U.S. Depository at Louisville Ky for the week ending on the 7th of Sept 67.

Amount in hands as per last statement	7013.46
" purchased during week ending Sept 7 67 1865	
disbursed	1003.54
" in hands in Depository	1160.49
	<u>\$5852.99</u>

I am very sorry
Yours Chief Clerk
J. Burman
1st Brig Genl U.S.A.
Asst Commr State of Ky.

Ballock

1st Brig Genl S.H.
Chief Clerk Office
Washington D.C.

Bureau R.F. 2nd A. S. S.
Asst Commr Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky. Sept 9. 1867.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your check No 796 on the acct Treasurer of the U.S. at New York for \$6,252.00 being the amount of my estimate of funds for Sept 67. I inclose herewith receipts in duplicate for the same.

I am very respectfully
Yours Chief Clerk

J. Burman
1st Brig Genl U.S.A.
Chief Clerk

Ballock

1st Brig Genl S.H.
Chief Clerk Office
Washington D.C.

Bureau R.F. 2nd A. S. S.
Asst Commr Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky. Sept 9. 1867.

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following Cash papers of the fund appropriated for support of Bureau Refugee Freedmen 2nd A. S. S. for the month of August 1867.

Account Current	Return of Ration Tax
Abstract A.	Abstract B. with one complete set of vouchers

I am very respectfully
Yours Chief Clerk

John Ely
 Lt Brig Genl US
 Chief Supdt. of Ky

Ballock

Lt Brig Genl US
 Chief Disb'g Officer
 Washington DC

Bureau R. I. & A. Lands
 Asst. Commr. Office State of Ky
 Louisville Ky. Sept 9. 1867.

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following Cash papers of the R. I. & A. Fund for the month of Augt 1867.

Account Current

Abstract 'B' with one complete set of vouchers

I am General

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

John Ely
 Lt Brig Genl US
 Chief Supdt. of Ky

Wilson

Hon John
 3rd Auditor of the Treas
 Washington DC

Bureau R. I. & A. Lands
 Asst. Commr. Office State of Ky
 Louisville Ky. Sept 9 67

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following Cash papers for the month of Aug 67. Acct Current of the Fund appropriated for the R. I. & A. Fund

Return of Int her Treas.

Very Respy Your Obedt Servt

John Ely
 Lt Brig Genl US Chief Supdt. of Ky

Whitely

Lt Brig Genl US
 Chief Quarters Master
 Washington DC

Bureau Refugee Freedmen and Aband Ids
 Asst Commr Office State of Kentucky
 Louisville Ky Sept 9th 1867

I have the honor to transmit here with the following papers for the month of August 1867. Summary Statements of the funds appropriated for Bureau of Refugees and Freedmen funds

I am very respectfully
 Your Obedient Servant

John Ely
 Lt Brig Genl US
 Chief Supdt. State of Ky

Whitely

Lt Brig Genl US
 Chief Quarters Master
 Washington DC

Bureau R. I. & A. Lands
 Asst Commr Office State of Ky
 Louisville Ky Sept 9 1867

I have the honor to transmit herewith my returns in duplicate with one complete set of vouchers and Abstracts of Stores pertaining to Bureau R. I. & A. Lands for which I am responsible in the month of Augt 67.

I am very respectfully
 Your Obedient Servant

John Ely
 Lt Brig Genl US
 Chief Supdt. of Ky

Ballock

Lt Brig Genl US
 Chief Disb'g Officer
 Washington DC

Bureau R. I. & A. Lands
 Asst Commr Office State of Ky
 Louisville Ky Sept 11 67

Genl.

I have the honor to transmit herewith Report of
Persons & Articles handed for the month of Aug 67

I am Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Blunely
Bt Brig Genl Wm
Chief Supdt. &c

Meigs

Bt Maj Genl Wm
Quar. Master Genl
Washington D.C.
General

Bureau R. I. & A. Lands
Asst Commr Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky Sept 9. 67

I have the honor to transmit here-
with my returns in triplicate of clothing, baggage
and Garrison Equipage pertaining to the Quar-
ter Masters Department for which I am re-
sponsible in the month of Aug 67.

I am Genl
Very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

Blunely
Bt Brig Genl Wm
Chief Supdt. &c

Whittlesey

Bt Brig Genl
Chief Quar. Master Genl
Washington D.C.
Genl

Bureau R. I. & A. Lands
Asst Commr Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky Sept 9. 1867

I have the honor to transmit here-
with my monthly Report of transportation orders is-
sued, cancelled & remaining on hand at Louis-
ville Ky during the month ending on the 31st day of
August 1867.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Blunely
Bt Brig Genl Wm
Chief Supdt. &c State of Ky.

Whittlesey

Bt Brig Genl Wm
Chief Quar. Master
Washington D.C.
Genl

Bureau R. I. & A. Lands
Asst Commr Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky Sept 9. 1867

I have the honor to inclose
herewith Report of Stores received for transpor-
tation at Louisville Ky for the month of Aug 1867.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Blunely
Bt Brig Genl Wm
Chief Supdt. &c

Ketchum

Bt Col A.S.
A.A. Genl Bureau
Washington D.C.
Colonel

Bureau R. I. & A. Lands
Asst Commr Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky Sept 9. 1867

I have the honor to acknowl-
edge the receipt of your letter of the 24th inst stating
that my reports of transportation issued as required
by Circular letter from the Commissioner June 3rd 67
for the Months of May, June, July & August 1867 have
not been received, and in reply to transmit here-
with reports for the months of April, May, June, July
& August 1867.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

John Ely
Bt Brig Genl U.S.
Chief Supdt. &c

Johnston

Capt R.E.
Chief Sub Dist Comd
Lexington Ky
Captain

Bureau of Land & Survey
Dist Commr Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky. Sept 9. 1867

I have the honor to inclose
herewith Invoicing and Receipts of Stationery forwarded
to you on the 5th inst.
Please sign and return receipts to this
Office at your earliest convenience.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

John Ely
Bt Brig Genl U.S.
Chief Supdt. &c

Kingsbury

A similar letter sent as follows.
Sept 11. to return receipts of the 1st inst.

Howard

Maj Genl O.A.
Commr Bureau
Washington DC
Genl

Bureau of Land & Survey
Dist Commr Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky. Sept 9. 1867.

I have the honor to transmit herewith
the following report Bureau of Land & Survey State of Ky
for the month of August 1867.

Bureau R. L. & S. L.

Abandoned & Confiscated Property.

Rations issued & Schools

I am very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
John Ely
Bt Brig Genl U.S.
Chief Supdt. &c

Laurville

A. H. Egan
Chief Agent
Cincinnati Ky
Sir.

Bureau of Land & Survey
Dist Commr Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky. Sept 10. 1867.

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl
Sidney Burbank, Dist Commr Office State of Ky, to inform you
that Bt Maj R. W. Roberts has been assigned to duty as Sub Dist
Commissioner for Breckinridge, Grayson & Wayne Counties
Headquarters at Brandenburg Ky. On receipt of this letter
you will forward to him all the records which were turned
over to you by Bt Capt York A. Woodward, belonging to that Dist.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

John Ely
Bt Brig Genl U.S.
Chief Supdt. &c

Copy sent Maj Roberts.

Burbank

Bt Brig Genl Sidney
Dist Commr
Louisville Ky
Genl

Bureau of Land & Survey
Dist Commr Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky. Sept 10. 1867.

I have the honor to submit the
following synopsis of the operation of this Bureau in the
month of Augst 67.

Labor

The Freedmen are receiving the same industrial
habits it has been my pleasure to bestow notice.

General Condition of the Freedmen in the State

The following Extracts from the Reports of the Sub Dist Commissioners show the general Condition of the Freedmen throughout the State.

Capt C. E. Johnston 42nd Inf. 2nd Dist Sub Dist Commr Lexington Sub Dist reports

1st Dist Lt. H. Brown Sub Dist Commr having been assigned to this District during the present month is unable to report fully the Condition of the Freedmen of the Dist.

The Agents of Lincoln and Rock Castle Counties reports the people of his Agency generally well disposed towards the blacks. The band of ruffians are still parading on their infamous work in the Counties of Boyle & Mercer.

2nd Dist Lt. J. H. Wood Sub Dist Commr. The Freedmen are at work at good wages. In some instances they have a little trouble in getting their money, but in all cases after applying to the Bureau for redress have but little trouble in obtaining their dues. In some instances aged negroes who are unable to support themselves and who have no relatives or friends have applied to this Office for relief. Application has been made to get them in the County Poor House, but has as far proved futile.

No outrages are reported in the present month as a general rule the Freedmen are being treated well which is superinduced in my opinion by the present urgent need of their services during harvest.

3rd Dist Lt. Capt John L. Graham Sub Dist Commr reports the Condition of the Freedmen of the Dist considerably changed for the worse during the month of August in a recent tour made by Capt Graham through Harrison Boone and Grant Counties. he found the blacks very much excited, and in many instances they have left their homes in the County & come to Lexington. They allege that since the election they have been told that they are all going to be reenslaved. The union men

also complain bitterly, and represent they are living in a regular reign of terror.

4th Dist H. G. Edwards Chief Agent. The Condition of the Freedmen is generally favorable. Although quite a number of robberies have been committed upon them at night but it has been found impossible to identify the perpetrators. The Grand Jury of Montgomery County indicted three white men on circumstantial evidence as being engaged in these robberies.

5th Dist C. J. True Chief Agent reports that he has received information from discharged Union Soldiers and loyal citizens of his District that there seems to be a combined effort since the late election on the part of the rebel democracy to harass and outrage both white and black communities in places where the dominant party are in the ascendancy. Union men seem to live only by sufferance.

6th Dist J. S. Jones Chief Agent reports the Condition of the Freedmen favorable. They are generally employed at reasonable wages and would succeed better were it not for the spirit of malice exhibited towards them by the dishonest parties of the Community. A few cases of Outrages have occurred which have been satisfactorily adjusted by a compromise between the parties. In conclusion I will say that as a general thing I believe the Freedmen to be industriously employed at fair and remunerative wages. Complaints are frequently made to me by the Freedmen of the whites refusing to pay them their wages, which are generally settled at this Office satisfactorily to the parties concerned.

The Circuit Courts of the Dist continue to refuse to admit colored testimony in any case where either of the parties are white. The Sheriff of Fayette Co has appointed a colored man one of his deputies for the alleged purpose of collecting the taxes of the colored people of the County.

Captain Isaac S. Catlin 45th Inf. 2nd Dist Sub Dist Commr Louisville Sub District reports.

The time which I have had charge of this office has been so brief that I am unable to give a full & perfect report of the condition of affairs in this Sub-District but so far as my observation and information have extended, it is satisfactory. all things considered. When it is remembered that the blacks were so recently freed; that the prejudices of the people are so deeply unbelittled against them and that the laws of the State discriminate so broadly and unjustly against them it cannot be expected that any institution or person can entirely protect them from wrong and outrage. During the month just past many complaints of freedmen against whites came before me for investigation and adjustment. In most instances the complaints were well founded, but now and then a case is presented from malice and in which the freedman is largely at fault. but these instances are very infrequent. The great burden of their complaints is that they are defrauded by whites for whom they labor. When the freedman presents his claim for services performed some trifling pretense is urged as a reason for not paying or liquidating the demands or some trumped up effect, such as incompetency, theft or something of the kind, is presented to defraud him of his just dues. It is almost an universal practice among a certain class of dishonorable whites when having a certain piece of work to be done to make contracts with the freedmen for labor for an indefinite period of time and when the particular piece of work is completed they originate some cause of complaint against them and send them away without any remuneration for their labor. Another favorite method of cheating the freedmen after his services are no longer needed and after the hard work is completed is to abuse and ill treat him in such a manner as to compel him to leave his employer and when he asks for his wages to refuse to pay him on the pretence that he had not worked out his full time. In the majority of such cases

that come before the Bureau admit management with the employer generally forces from them the full amount or else results in a compromise entirely satisfactory to the freedman. I have not yet failed in any case which has commenced and ended to bring about at least a fair adjustment of the same. when if it had been left to the legal tribunals of the State the freedman would have lost his entire claim. In the majority of cases the freedman's statement can be implicitly relied upon, especially when put under oath and the sanctity of the oath fully explained. It often happens that his statements under oath is in direct contradiction of the sworn statements of the person employed of whom in one or the other must commit willful perjury. In all such cases except one, I have been pleased to be able to conclude that the perjury was not committed by the freedman. In his simplicity and ignorance a sharp examination scarcely ever fails to detect whether he lies or tells the truth. It is usually a cause of great indignation on the part of the Bureau that the freedman's oath ^{is taken} and is relied on in preference to their. There is a species of slavery yet in existence in this State which merits condemnation, and should be interfered with by the Bureau, if its jurisdiction or power can reach it, and in the event that it does not, to have the cases referred or brought before the U.S. District Court. I have reference to the system of indenturing colored children and youth, on or parts statements of rebels without the consent of the parents or guardians and generally against the will of the persons indentured.

Capt Joseph C. Rodriguez M.C. Sub Dist Court Southern Sub Dist reports.

I have the honor to report that the freedmen in the Southern Sub District are as a general rule well employed. There in the country upon farms, working either for share of crop, or at fair monthly wages. There in towns are employed by the day or week being either mechanics or laboring men.

A. N. Lawrence, Esq., Chief Agent Central Sub Dist reports.

The affairs in my Sub Dist are not so quiet as they were the first of this month. There seems to exist amongst the rebels a shadow or phantom that there will rise up some power from some Official source that will uphold them in their persecutions of Union men.

Rapes are good. labor plenty & the only obstacle in the way of peace & prosperity to the colored race is the cherished idea among the rebels that their cause during the rebellion will be justified and that all the laws will be crippled or so amended or construed that they will not be punished for Crimes or wrongs practiced on the Freedmen.

James M. Fuller, Chief Agent Southern Sub Dist reports.

I am called on daily to adjust Claims between White & colored persons. A note from me generally settles all disputed points. I may say in this connection that there will be an effort by many persons during the fall & winter months to deprive hired servants of their wages & of their part of crops &c. I anticipate much trouble from this source. The Regulators are and will be called in frequently to drive Freedmen off, & thus deprive them of their legitimate fruits of their labor. Of course I shall try to prevent every thing of this kind.

W. H. Capt. R. J. Fay, M. C. Sub Dist Central Western Sub Dist reports.

The habit of the County Courts in apprenticing minors without the consent of parents or friends still exist to some extent, but not so great as was carried on a few months ago. Some of these children have been taken from their masters by White & Negroes & returned to their

friends which has caused persons to be more particular in apprenticing the children of others in an illegal manner.

Contracts

The number of Contracts made and approved by the Office of this Bureau for the month was 39.
No of persons Contracted with was Males 28. Females 11. Total 39.
The rate of wages paid per month was \$14.83 for males & 7.92 for Females including Quarters & rations.

Outrages

The number of Outrages committed by Whites on blacks reported to this Office in the month was.
Murders 4. Rapes 3. Shot Wounded 1. Other misdeeds 24.
Total 32. No of arrests made by the Office of this Bureau 24. All of those arrested were brought before the U. S. Commissioner A. J. Ballards Esq. & by him committed for trial before the U. S. Dist Court Dist of Ky. under the Civil Rights Bill.

Capt. J. C. Rodriguez, M. C. Sub Dist Ohio Southern Sub Dist in the subject of outrages reports as follows.
In the Counties of Brown, Meigs, Calhoun & Hart more outrages & Crimes have been committed upon the persons & property of Freedmen in this month than usual. The Civil authorities with reluctance investigate cases presented to them by the Freedmen or Chief Agent & no case is entertained where colored testimony is required. White persons receive a light punishment by fines by the Civil Courts for mistreating Freedmen merely to prevent an investigation of the case by the Bureau. In Meigs County threats have been made to break up the Schools at Edgerton taught by J. S. Cook White! In the Counties of Logan, Butler, Mingo, Boone, Todd & Christian the Civil Courts attend

to cases where colored evidence is required and then
to present investigation by the Bureau.

St Capt. H. James Lacy, U.S. Sub Secy. Amer. Western Sub Dist.
reports as follows.

"But few cases of Outrage in Freedmen by Whites
are reported and in most of these instances they are per-
mitted by the Civil Authorities. This is not the case how-
ever where there is no white evidence for the courts
still positively refuse to take negro testimony where the
whites are interested."

James M. Miller Esq. Chief Agent Central Sub Dist.
reports as follows.

"During the month of August, outrages perpetrated
upon colored persons have been numerous and violent.
Two negro men were hanged to death near Macksville
Washington Co. Ky. charged with having aided in burn-
ing the barn of one Phelps. The names of these men I
do not know. Silas Brown and wife were also hung
near Willisburg Washington Co. Ky. with intent to kill
but with very much injury. They were also
badly whipped and rape committed upon the wife.
It is not known who hung the men to death, but it
is suspected that the same party committed the mur-
der that hung Brown and wife. The latter two charge
Robt. Sims, Wm. Chatham, James Montgomery and Mark
Hardin citizens of Washington Co. Ky. with having com-
mitted the outrages upon them. an attempt was
made to arrest these men but failed."

Minors.

The number of minors of Freedmen apprenticed
by the Subordinates of this Bureau during the month
was Males 8. Females 9. Total 17.

Schools.

The number of Schools in operation during the
month was 23. to wit 20 day and 3 night Schools.
The whole number of scholars in attendance was 1336.
a decrease of 14 schools & 539 scholars since last report
This decrease is accounted for by the continuance of
the summer vacation.

The whole amount of tuition paid by the Freedmen
during the month was, \$353.25
Whole amt. paid by the Bureau 269.33.
Grand total of expenses for support of schools by all parties. 622.58

Receipts - Bureau R. I. & S. L.

Received from "Fines & Penalties" \$100.00

Hospitals and Dispensaries.

The number of patients remaining in the R. I. & S. L.
Hospital on the 31st of July 1867. was 194
He admitted during the month of Aug 51
Total 245

Discharged Cured 58
" " (Died) 17. Total 75
" Remaining in Hosp. Aug 31. 67. 200

Abandoned and Confiscated Property.

None in possession of the Bureau in this State.

Rations.

There was issued during the month the following
number of rations
To the R. I. Hospital Louisville Ky. 7154.
" Outlets Freedmen in other parts of the State 596.

Total 7700
The money value of which was \$1878.08.

Clothing

None issued during the month

Paupers

No change has yet been made in the condition of this class, nor the disposition of the State authorities to provide for them.

Respectfully Submitted

A. M. Ely

Col. 1st Reg. Genl. 1850

Chief Deputy & Inspector

Ed 1851 67

Howard N. C. Ely
Chief Deputy
M. Darling Ky.
Dir.

Bureau Refugee & Aid at Kansas
Post Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky Sept 10. 1857.

I have the honor to inclose herewith Check No 1874 on the U.S. Treasury of Louisville Ky. for \$146.67 in payment of your acct for services for Aug 67.

Please acknowledge receipt of same.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

A. M. Ely

Col. 1st Reg. Genl. 1850

Chief Deputy & Inspector

A similar letter sent as follows

True	67	Check 1813 for \$99.71 for services August 1867.
Lawrence	AW	1816 " \$99.71 " " " "
Fidler	WM	1818 " 99.71 " " " "
Martin	Saul	1819 " 99.71 " " " "
Smith	CS	1820 " 99.71 " " " "
Lawrence	WC	1817 " 99.71 " " " "
Kear	JG	1821 " 75.00 " " " "
Read	WM	1822 " 75.00 " " " "
Evans	JJ	1823 " 75.00 " " " "
Kear	PS	1824 " 75.00 " " " "
Henry	W.D.	1825 " 40.00 " " " "
Hardin	OK	1826 " 60.00 " " " "
Lawrence	Levin	1827 " 50.00 " " " "
Chesney	2F	1828 " 75.00 " " " "
Thomas	WH	1829 " 50.00 " " " "
Richards	DL	1830 " 50.00 " " " "
Reynolds	LF	1831 " 99.71 " " " "
Johnson	WH	1832 " 50.00 " " " "
Watkins	CB	1833 " 75.00 " " " "
Montgomery	WH	1834 " 75.00 " " " "
Graham	W.H.	1835 " 50.00 " " " "
True	WB	1836 " 75.00 " " " "
Coyle	W.H.	1837 " 75.00 " " " "
Stansbury	Thos	1838 " 75.00 " " " "
Thurs	DL	1839 " 50.00 " " " "
Gerard	JC	1840 " 30.00 " " " "
Haggard	Das	1841 " 10.00 " " " "
Redd	JC	1842 " 11.00 " " " "
Stout	WM	1843 " 10.00 " " " "
Lyle	JA	1844 " 5.00 " " " "
Buckner	JA	1845 " 50.00 " " " "
Halladay	JA	1846 " 6.00 " " " "
Stine	David	1847 " 15.00 " " " "
Bratt	Brooks	1848 " 5.00 " " " "
Glaser	CJ	1849 " 10.00 " " " "
Flaming	M.E.	1850 " 40.00 " " " "

Craig	Benny	Check No 1851	for \$500	Rent for Aug 67.
Shaeffer	Aug 5	" 1852	" 800	" " " "
Roberts	June 8	" 1853	" 500	" " " "
Shinar	Robt	" 1854	" 2000	" " " "
Barbour	JD	" 1855	" 2000	" " " "
Douglas	Geo J	" 1856	" 3500	" " " "
Hines	Willie	" 1857	" 1500	" " " "
Redd	Leroy	" 1858	" 1500	" " " "
Straw	SG	" 1859	" 1500	" " " "
Burch	Anthony	" 1860	" 1500	" " " "
Couch	John	" 1861	" 1500	" " " "
Boyd	JD	" 1862	" 1500	" " " "
Johnston	Peter	" 1863	" 1500	" " " "
Brown	Wm	" 1864	" 1500	" " " "
Searcy	Aaron	" 1865	" 2500	" " " "
Mason	James	" 1866	" 2000	" " " "
Shirley	Harrison	" 1867	" 433	from Aug 15 to 31.
Tuggle	JD	" 1868	" 6000	since Aug 67
Drake	Dr J B	" 1869	" 5000	" " "
Smith	Chas	" 1870	" 700	Postage from May 1 to Aug 31. 67
Kay	B. L. M. J.	" 1871	" 625	" for Aug 67
Reed	JM	" 1872	" 375	" July & Aug 67
Lawrence	AM	" 1873	" 320	" Aug 67
Howard	W. C.	" 1874	" 900	" " " "
Rivers	AS	" 1875	" 500	" " " "
Martin	Samuel	" 1876	" 350	" June 1st Aug 31. 67
Kingstun	Le J. H.	" 1877	" 258	" Aug 67
Johnston	Cpt R E	" 1878	" 23.00	" " 67
Shirley	Le J. H.	" 1879	" 375	" " " "
Robinson	Cpt J C	" 1880	" 1905	" " " "
True	CJ	" 1881	" 500	" " " "

Harvey Hughes

C. Meigs
Perpetual Licensee
Louisville Ky.

Bureau of P. & S. A. Sands
West Corner Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky. Sept 11. 67.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Sept 9. 1867 enclosing bill for printing &c amounting to \$6300 and in reply to inform you that this account was forwarded to the Secy of War for his approval May 11. 1866 and the attention of the War Dept has been called to this account on July 20. and Oct 16. 1866. but no reply has yet been received.

I have this day again called the attention of the War Department to this account.

I am very respectfully
Yours Obedient Servant

J. M. R. L.
Bt Brig Genl U.S.A.
Chief Engineer

Hammill

Bt Brig Genl U.S.A.
S. D. M.
Louisville Ky.

Bureau of P. & S. A. Sands
West Corner Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky. Sept 11. 1867.

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl S. D. M. to request you to cause to be printed ten (10) quires of Special Orders as per enclosed form, the paper for which is forwarded herewith. Please send proofs to this Office.

I am very respectfully
Yours Obedient Servant

J. M. R. L.
Bt Brig Genl U.S.A.
Chief Engineer

Elliott

Doubtless
Greenville

Sey. Sir

Bureau Refugees P. & A. Lands
Asst. Comm. Office State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Sept. 11. 67

I am directed by B. B. Biggs Esq. Sidney Bur-
bank, Asst. Comm. State of Ky. to inform you in reply to
your letter of August 1 - 1867 that Chaplain T. H.
North Chief Supdt. Freedmen's Schools will soon reach
your place and will then make such arrangements
to aid you in regards to establishing a school at
Greenville Ky as he may deem advisable.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

J. Burbank

B. B. Biggs Esq.
Chief Supdt. Freedmen's SchoolsWm. A. L. Southern
S. B. Biggs Esq.

War

Hon. Secy of
Washington

Sey. Sir

Bureau R. I. & A. Lands
Asst. Comm. Office State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Sept. 11. 67

I have the honor to respectfully
invite your attention to the account of the Louisville
Quartermaster's accounting to \$63.00 and the Louisville
Quartermaster's accounting to \$63.00 for advertising, printing
&c which were forwarded to your Office May 11. 66
for approval. Your attention is also invited to
letters from this Office dated July 28th & Oct 16th 1867
relative to these accounts.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

J. Burbank

B. B. Biggs Esq. U. S. A.
Asst. Comm. State of Ky.

Elliott

Rev. S. S. S.
Greenville.

Sey. Sir

Bureau R. I. & A. Lands
Asst. Comm. Office State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Sept. 11. 1867

I have the honor to request
that you will inform this Office imme-
diately if a white teacher can obtain board
in Greenville and if your people desire
an educated white teacher to come among
them and instruct their children for the en-
suing year. Such a teacher every way competent
can be furnished for \$15 per month and board.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant.

W. R. Noble

Chaplain & Chief Supdt.
Freedmen's Schools

Johnston

Capt. R. E.
Chief of Post Quar.
Lexington Ky.Bureau R. I. & A. Lands
Asst. Comm. Office State of Ky.
Louisville, Ky. Sept. 11. 1867

I am directed by B. B. Biggs Esq.
Sidney Burbank, Asst. Comm. State of Ky. to inform you
that \$20 per month will be paid from the funds of
the Bureau for rent of the building at Georgetown Ky.
from Sept. 1. 1867 until it is closed for vacation,
on condition that the money is used for the benefit
of the School and that no children of Freedmen
are excluded on account of their relatives or friends
being unable to pay for their tuition. Rent will be
paid to James Bailey. You will forward to this Office with-
out delay the number of rooms in the house.

Vouchers for the rent should be forwarded
to this Office for payment as soon as possible after

the end of each month.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Blunely
13th Brig Genl. U.S.
Chief Supt. U.S.

Bolton

St. H.
Sub Asst. Comm.
Columbus Ky.

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Asst. Comm. Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky. Sept 11. 67.

I am directed by 13th Brig Genl. Sidney Pembroke Asst. Comm. State of Ky. to inform you in reply to your letter of Aug 27th 1867 that \$20 per mo will be paid from the funds of this Bureau for rent of a building for school purposes at Columbus Ky. from the date the school opens until it is closed for vacation, on condition that the money is used for the benefit of the school and that no children of freedmen are excluded on account of their relations or friends being unable to pay for their tuition.

You will forward to this office without delay the name of the person to whom the rent is to be paid, the number of rooms in the house and the date from which rent commences.

Tenches for the rent should be forwarded to this Office for payment as soon as possible after the end of each month.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Blunely
13th Brig Genl. U.S.
Chief Supt. U.S.

Thos H. Davis, Notary
Sub Dist. Ky.

Fidler

James M.
Chief Agent
Lebanon Ky. 67.

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Asst. Comm. Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky. Sept 11. 1867.

I am directed by 13th Brig Genl. Sidney Pembroke Asst. Comm. State of Ky. to inform you in reply to your letter of Sept 2nd 67. that \$20 per mo each will be paid from the funds of this Bureau for rent of a building for school purposes at Greensburg and Campbellsville Ky. from the date the schools are opened until they are closed for vacation on condition that the money is used for the benefit of the schools and that no children of freedmen are excluded on account of the relations or friends being unable to pay for their tuition.

You will forward without delay to this office the name of the person to whom the rent is to be paid, the number of rooms in the house and the date from which rent commences.

Chaplain J. H. Noble Chief Supt of Freedmen's Schools says that teachers will be sent to these schools during this month.

Tenches for the rent should be forwarded to this Office for payment as soon as possible after the end of each month.

I am very respectfully.

Your Obedient Servant

Blunely
13th Brig Genl. U.S.
Chief Supt. U.S.

Kingsbury

St. H.
Bucksville
Ky.

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Asst. Comm. Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky. Sept 11. 67.

I am directed by 13th Brig Genl. Sidney

Burbank, Asst Commr State of Ky to inform you in reply to your letter of Aug 10th 67 that \$15 per month will be paid from the funds of this Bureau for rent of a building for school purposes in Monroe Co Ky from the date the school opens until it is closed for vacation on condition that the money is used for the benefit of the school, and that no children of freedmen are excluded on account of their relatives or friends being unable to pay for their tuition.

You will forward to this Office without delay the names of the person to whom the rent is to be paid; the name of the place where the school is located; the number of rooms in the house; and the date from which rent commences.

Vouchers for the rent should be forwarded to this Office for payment as soon as possible after the end of each month.

I am very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant

John H. Dyer
St Brig Genl Wgo
Chief Supt. care.

John H. Dyer Esq
Sub. District

Brown

Le A. Brown
Danville
Ky.
St.

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Asst Commr Office State of Ky
Louisville, Ky. Sept 11. 67.

I am directed by St Brig Genl S. Dyer Burbank, Asst Commr State of Ky, to inform you in reply to your letter of Aug 15. 67 that \$10 per month will be paid from the funds of this Bureau for rent of a building for school purposes at Harrodsburg Ky from the date the school opens until it is closed for vacation on condition that the money is used for the benefit of the school.

and that no children of freedmen are excluded on account of their relatives or friends being unable to pay for their tuition. You will forward to this Office without delay the name of the person to whom the rent is to be paid; the number of rooms in the house; and the date from which the rent commences.

Vouchers for the rent should be forwarded to this Office for payment as soon as possible after the end of each month.

I am very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant

John H. Dyer
St Brig Genl Wgo
Chief Supt. care.

John H. Dyer
Sub. District

Saunders

Albert
La Grange
Ky.

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Asst Commr Office State of Ky
Louisville, Ky. Sept 12. 67

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check No 1557 on the U.S. Depository at Louisville Ky, for \$300.00 in payment of your account for rent for June & August 1867.

Please acknowledge receipt of same.

Very respectfully,

Your Obedt Servt

John H. Dyer
St Brig Genl Wgo
Chief Supt. care.

A Similar letter to
 Long S.H. Check 1000 for 25⁰⁰ Rent for June, July & Aug. 67
 Graham P.H. " 1889 " 42⁵⁰ " " June 19th to July 20. 67
 Chaney J.F. " 1890 " 13⁰⁰ " " Aug 21 " Aug 30.
 Bailey S.H. " 1891 " 16⁰⁰ " " 26 " 30.
 Littlefield Sols " 1892 " 20⁰⁰ " " June 20 - June 25
 Jones M.H. " 1893 " 12⁵⁷ " " from Chertfield Ohio
 to Bowling Green Ky.
 Jones A.G. " 1894 " 12⁵⁷ " " from Chertfield Ohio
 to Bowling Green Ky.
 Gilchrist Wm " 1895 " 6⁰⁰ " " from Louisville to
 Henderson Ky.
 Tucker Lynn R. " 1896 " 14⁰⁰ " Expense incurred for transporting
 a detachment of Soldiers from Lebanon
 to Millington Ky. returns.
 Hansford Alex. " 1897 " 15⁰⁰ " taking care of and boarding
 Sney Davis a sick & destitute
 Freedman from May 20 to
 June 16. 1897 inclusive.
 Russell J.K. " 1898 " 5⁰⁰ " Medical Services ren-
 dered Sney Davis a sick &
 destitute Freedman from May 20
 to May 29. 67 inclusive.
 Sanders Jerry " 1899 " 7⁰⁰ " for furnishing Coffin
 and burial for Henry a destitute Black man
 who died of Consumption.

Callin Capt J.D.
 Louisville,
 Ky.
 Bureau R. I. & H. Lands
 West Court Office State of Ky
 Louisville, Ky. Sept 13 67
 Capt I am directed by B. B. Biggs Esq. Sidney
 Burkhardt West Court State of Ky to inform you
 that the balance of the parties implicated in the
 murder of Louis Swan (colored) in Nelson &
 on the 27th of July 1867 have been arrested by the U.S.

Marshal by the request and with the assistance of
 this Bureau. You will therefore take no further steps
 relative to arresting them.

I am very respectfully,
 Your Obedient Servant,

J. M. Curry
 B. B. Biggs Esq.
 Chief Deputy

Brown

Leadb.

Sub Asst Comm.

Danville Ky.

Bureau R. I. & H. Lands
 West Court Office State of Ky
 Louisville, Ky. Sept 13. 1867

I am directed by B. B. Biggs Esq.
 Sidney Burkhardt Asst Comm State of Ky. to instruct
 you to obtain all the affidavits in regards to the
 shooting & killing of a negro boy by Brent Akers
 (white) on the 9th of Sept 67. and forwards them to
 this Office for instructions in the case.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

J. M. Curry
 B. B. Biggs Esq.
 Chief Deputy

But don't

Stygale

R. I.

Asst Comm

Lexington Ky.

Bureau R. I. & H. Lands
 West Court Office State of Ky
 Louisville, Ky. Sept 13. 1867

I am directed by B. B. Biggs Esq.
 Sidney Burkhardt Asst Comm State of Ky. to instruct
 you to inform this Office as soon as practicable

the place of your birth and the name of the State in which you resided at the time of your appointments.

I am very respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant.

Wm. H. Bell
Bt Brig Genl
Chief Supply Sec.

A similar letter sent
Dr. J. P. a. a. Surgt. Wt. Darling
Surgt. J. D. " Covington
Forrest J. M. " Louisville

Bell

J. P. a. a. Surgt.
Louisville Ky.

Bureau R. I. and A. Sands
Asst. Comm. Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky. Sept 13. 67

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl Sidney Burbank Asst. Comm. State of Ky to instruct you to forward to this Office as soon as practicable the name of the place where you was born and the State in which you resided at the time of appointment and the same information relative to each of the Medical Cadets, Surgeons and Hospital Stewards under your charge.

I am very respectfully,
Your Obedt. Servant.

Wm. H. Bell
Bt Brig Genl
Chief Supply Sec.

O'Connell

John A.
a. a. Surgt. Wt.
Louisville Ky.

Bureau R. I. and A. Sands
Asst. Comm. Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky. Sept 13. 67

Sir: I am directed by Bt Brig Genl Sidney Burbank Asst. Comm. State of Ky to instruct you to forward to this Office as soon as practicable the name of the place where you were born and the State in which you resided at the time of your appointment; and the same information relative to Thomas B. Davis druggist.

I am very respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant.

Wm. H. Bell
Bt Brig Genl
Chief Supply Sec.

Malloch

Bt Brig Genl Wt.
Chief Disb. Officer
Washington D. C.

Bureau R. I. and A. Sands
Asst. Comm. Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky. Sept 14. 1867

I have the honor to forward the following statement of funds belonging to this Bureau held by Bt Brig Genl John A. Wt. Chief Supply Sec. and deposited in the U. S. Depository at Louisville Ky. for the month ending on the 14th of Sept 67.

Amount in hands as per last statement	\$5,852.99
" recd from Bt Brig Genl Wt. Malloch by Check No 790 on acct Treas of U. S.	6252.00
	12,104.99
" purchased during week ending Sept 14/67	21.00
" Disbursed	306171- 3083.51
" on hand in Depository	\$9021.48

I am very respectfully
 Your Obedient Servant,
J. B. Bryant
 13th Brig Genl USA
 Asst Comm State of Ky.

Shepley

St J H
 Bowling Green
 Ky.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
 Asst Comm Office State of Ky.
 Louisville Ky Sept 14. 67

I have the honor to enclose here-
 with Services and receipts of Bureau R. F. & A. L. stores
 transcribed to you on the 13th inst.
 Please sign and return receipts at your
 earliest convenience.

I am very respectfully
 Your Obedient Servant,

Sincerely
 13th Brig Genl USA
 Chief Supply Officer

Whittham

13th Brig Genl USA
 Chf 2^d M. Bryant
 Washington DC
 General

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
 Asst Comm Office State of Ky.
 Louisville Ky. Sept 14. 67

I have the honor to
 transmit herewith Consolidated returns of
 Subsistence Stores received and issued to destitute
 persons in the State of Ky. during the Month of Aug 67

I am very respectfully
 Your Obedient Servant,
J. B. Bryant

13th Brig Genl USA
 Asst Comm

Johnston

Capt W. E. 21st Va
 Chief Sub Asst Comm.
 Lexington Ky.
 Capt.

Bureau R. F. & A. L. Abandoned Lands
 Asst Comm Office State of Kentucky,
 Louisville Ky Sept 14. 1867

I am directed by St Brig Genl
 Sidney Burbank Asst Comm State of Ky to enclose here-
 with Par 1 S.O. 21st Va series of 1867 authorizing you
 to go to Bryants Station and such other places
 in Scott and Fayette Cos Ky. as you may deem nec-
 essary as requested in your letter of Sept 13th 67.

You are directed not to incur any trav-
 eling expenses to this Bureau for the purpose of
 investigating the loyalty of persons for the benefit of
 the 2^d M. Dept.

If you have occasion to proceed to
 any place on business pertaining to this Bureau
 and can at the same time without additional expense
 ascertain the loyalty of persons for the 2^d M. Dept. you
 are authorized to do so.

I am very respectfully
 Your Obedient Servant

Sincerely
 St Brig Genl USA
 Chief Supply Officer

Pallock

13th Brig Genl USA
 Chief Supply Officer
 Washington DC
 Genl.

Bureau R. F. & A. L. Lands
 Asst Comm Office State of Ky.
 Louisville Ky. Sept 16. 67

I have the honor to enclose here-
 with Receipts in duplicate of Wm Johnston late Comm.
 Co G 108th W. G. R. for \$55.00 for bounty transmittals
 in your letter of Sept 10th 1867.

I am Genl
 Very Respectfully

Yours Obedient Servant

J. Murphy

1st Brig Genl U.S.A.

Chief Suptd. &c. &c.

Lawrence

A. W. Eng

Chief Agent

Cincinnati Ky

Sir

Bureau of P. & H. Landry

Asst. Comm. Office State of Ky

Louisville Ky. Sept 16 67

I have the honor to inclose herewith Check No 1900 on the U.S. Treasury at Louisville Ky for \$22.75 in payment of your account for Actual Expenses from Aug 6. to 12, Aug 13. to 16 Aug 17. to 20. mo. 1867.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

I am very respectfully,

Yours Obedient Servant

J. Murphy

1st Brig Genl U.S.A.

Chief Suptd. &c. &c.

Wassig

A similar letter to

S. Fred. Check No 1901 for \$40.00 for services in Aug 67.

Ballock

1st Brig Genl U.S.A.

Chief of B. Bureau &c

Washington D.C.

General

Bureau of P. & H. Landry

Asst. Comm. Office State of Ky

Louisville Ky. Sept 16. 67

I have the honor to return herewith your Check No 110 on Asst. Treas. of U.S. at W.H. for \$239.20 payable by order of Harvey Robinson late P. & H. 115th U.S.C. transmitted in your letter of July 11. 67. I have been unable to ascertain the whereabouts of this man.

I am very respectfully,

Yours Obedient Servant,

J. Murphy

1st Brig Genl U.S.A.

Chief Suptd. &c. &c.

Suptd.

National Soldiers Relief

Columbus

Ohio

Sir

Bureau of P. & H. Landry

Asst. Comm. Office State of Ky

Louisville Ky. Sept 16. 1867

Peter W. Conner, late 1st Lt. U.S. 20 Ky. Vol. Inf. and Frederick Juliusdorf late Private U.S. 6th Ky. Vol. Inf. (White men) at present inmates of the Alms House of Jefferson City Ky. the first named seems to be afflicted with Phrenitis and the second nearly blind, are applicants to be admitted into the National Soldiers Hospital at Columbus Ohio.

Nothing is known at this office of the Character of these men, except as appears from their papers which in each case, shows an honorable discharge from the Service.

Please reply to this Communication.

By order of 1st Brig Genl Simon Barstow

Asst. Comm. State of Ky

J. Murphy

1st Brig Genl U.S.A.

Chief Suptd. &c. &c.

Ballock

1st Brig Genl U.S.A.

Chief Disb. Officer

Washington D.C.

General

Bureau of P. & H. Landry

Asst. Comm. Office State of Ky

Louisville Ky. Sept 16. 67

I have the honor to inclose

herewith Receipt in duplicate of Salary Warrant
Widow of William Hart dec'd late Col. 108 reg'd
for 2000 for bounty transmitted in your letter
of Sept 12. 67.

I am General

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant

Truly
Bt Brig Genl Wm
Chief Engineer

Johnston

Capt R. E. Dyer
Chief Sub West Comd
Lexington Ky.

Captain.

Bureau C. D. & A. L.
West Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky. Sept 17. 67

I am directed by Bt Brig
Genl Sidney Burbank West Com State of Ky to in-
struct you to forward your Reports for Sept 1867
promptly on the last day of this month so as to
enable the West Com to make his Annual Report
by the 18th October

I am very respectfully.

Your Obedient Servant

Genl E. Burnett

Bt Capt Wm. H. Hargis

A Bureau letter to

Bt Maj R. H. Roberts Boarding. Al W. Hargis.

James M. Fidler

Capt J. C. Rodriguez

Isaac S. Parker

Bt " W. James Kay

Lt W. H. S. Bailey.

Howard Maj Genl O. B.
Commissary
Washington D. C.

Bureau C. D. & A. L.
West Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky. Sept 17. 67

I have the honor to ac-
knowledge receipt of your letter dated Sept 13. 1867
directing a reduction of the Officers Agents and Clerks
of the Bureau in this Sub to the lowest practicable limit.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

J. Bowman

Bt Brig Genl Wm

West Com Office

Cravath

Rev E. M.
Secy Middle West
Cincinnati Ohio

Bureau C. D. & A. L.
West Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky. Sept 17. 67

My dear Sir,

I have the honor to ac-
knowledge that you will send colored teachers for the following
places. Greensburg Green Co. Campbellsville Taylor Co
Greenville Muhlenburg Co. "La Grange Oldham Co.

Buildings have been rented the rent of which
will pay the teachers salary and the freedmen agree to
furnish boards. It is desirable that these schools be
opened as soon as possible.

Teachers for Greensburg and Campbellsville
will report to Capt M. Fidler Lebanon Ky. and the
one for Greenville to Rev. Samuel Elbert. while the teacher
for La Grange will report to this office.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

W. R. Noble

Chaplain & Chief Supt

Freedmen Schools

Martin

Samuel Esq.
Chief Agent &c
Glasgow N.Y.Bureau Refugee Commission &c
Assistant Comm Office State of N.Y.
Lansdowne N.Y. Sept 17. 67

I am directed by Lt Brig Gen Sidney Pemberton West Comm State of N.Y. to instruct you to forward to this office with the least delay practicable the affidavits and other papers in the case of James and David Mathews for threatening to break up the schools at Edinonton N.Y. and shoot the teacher &c, returned to you by endorsement Sept 7th 67.

James and David Mathews have arrived here and are in confinement in the Military Prison in this City and cannot be turned over to the U.S. District Court until the affidavits against them have been received.

I am very respectfully

Yours obedient servant.

Leon F. Burnett

Bt Capt & Agent a.a.gent

Rodriguez

Capt Joseph C
Chief Sub Agent
Bowling Green N.Y.Bureau Refugee Commission &c
Asst Comm Office State of N.Y.
Lansdowne N.Y. Sept 17. 67

I am directed by Lt Brig Gen Sidney Pemberton West Comm State of N.Y. to inform you that Capt J.K. Atch's Chief Dept Freedmen's Schools B.R.D. &c. State of N.Y. will in a few days make a tour of inspection relative to establishing Freedmen's Schools at different places in your Sub Dist.

He will probably visit Burlington Russellville Glasgow and other places and you will direct Lt J.K. Atch & Lt W. Kingsbury Sub Asst Comm's

and Saml Martin & M.C. Lawrence Chief Agents to accompany him to such places as he may deem necessary in their Districts.

I am very respectfully

Yours obedient servant.

Leon F. Burnett

Bt Capt & Agent a.a.gent

Lansdowne

J.K.
Chief Agent &c
Crawfords N.Y. SirBureau R. F. &c
Asst Comm Office State of N.Y.
Lansdowne N.Y. Sept 16. 67

I am directed by Lt Brig Gen Sidney Pemberton West Comm State of N.Y. to inform you that Edward Newman late Envt Co. 3. 107 Regt did in the Refuge &c. Freedmen's Hospital in this City Dec 6th 66. and that there is thirty Six dollars belonging to him in the Freedmen's Savings and Trust Co. in this City which his heirs can obtain. His discharge shows that he was born in Hancock Co. N.Y. Feb 11. 64 and was discharged at Washington D.C. Nov 22. 66. It is supposed that his mother's name is Grace Ann Ellsworth, name of master Wm Brown who probably lives in Hancock Co. N.Y.

You will do all in your power to ascertain the name age & residence of his relatives and forward the same to this office. It is probable that there is bounty due him.

This letter to be returned.

I am very respectfully

Yours obedient servant.

Leon F. Burnett

Bt Capt & Agent a.a.gent

Official Copy sent
Lansdowne Nov 12. 67

Mr. L. E. E. E.

Genl. J. Burnett
Bt Capt. U.S. Army

Kelly

Thomas
Late Col. U.S. Army
Sheppardsville Ky.

Bureau R. I. & A. Lands
West Comm. Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky. Sept 20. 67

Sir
I have the honor to request you
to inform this office without delay by letter how
much money has been advanced to you by J.
M. Carrington Claim Agent on your claim for bounty.
He states that he has advanced to you

\$1850

I am very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Genl. J. Burnett

Bt Capt. U.S. Army

Ketchum

Bt Col. U.S. Army
Bureau
Washington D.C.

Bureau R. I. & A. Lands
West Comm. Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky. Sept 20. 67

Colonel
I have the honor to transmit
herewith Roster of Civilian Agents Claims on duty
in the Bureau R. I. & A. Lands State of Ky. as called
for in your letter of Aug 28th 1867.

I am very respectfully

Your obedient servant

J. Burnett

Bt Brig. Genl. U.S. Army
West Comm. Office State of Ky.

Ballock

Bt Brig. Genl. U.S. Army
Chief D. O. Bureau
Washington D.C.

Bureau R. I. & A. Lands
West Comm. Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky. Sept 21. 67

Genl. I have the honor to forward the
following statement of funds belonging to this Bureau
held by Bt Brig. Genl. John W. Chief Supdt. and Dist. Agent
and deposited in the U.S. Depository at Louisville Ky. for
the week ending on the 21st of Sept 1867.
Amount on hand, as per last statement \$9021.48
" Disbursed during week ending Sept 21. 67 84.73
" on hand in Depository 8936.75

I am very respectfully

Your obedient servant

J. Burnett

Bt Brig. Genl. U.S. Army

West Comm. Office State of Ky.

Howe

Bt Maj. Genl. A. P. P.
Claim Division Bureau
Washington D.C.

Bureau R. I. & A. Lands
West Comm. Office State of Ky.
Louisville Sept 22. 1867

Genl. I have the honor to acknowl-
edge receipt of the discharge Certificate of Amos Nelson late
Prof. C. O. 109 regt. transmitted in your letter of
Sept 18th 1867.

I am very respectfully

Your obedient servant

J. Burnett

Bt Brig. Genl. U.S. Army

West Comm. Office State of Ky.

Ballock

Brig Genl G. W.
Chief D. O. Bureau
Washington D. C.

Bureau R. I. & A. Lands
Asst Gen Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky. Sept 23. 67

General.
I have the honor to inform you in reply to your letter of Sept 16. 1867, that I have seen Paul Griffith late Capt and Thomas Kelly late A. C. 1st Regt in person & they informed me that H. M. Carr Claim agt had advanced \$5000 to each of them.

I am very respectfully.

Your obedient servant
Levi F. Burnett
Capt usg. aaagub.

Ballock

Brig Genl G. W.
Chief D. O. Bureau
Washington D. C.

Bureau R. I. & A. Lands
Asst Gen Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky. Sept 23. 67

General.
I have the honor to inclose herewith receipts in duplicate of Samuel Nicholas late Capt & 3rd Regt for 254⁶⁶ for arrears of pay and bounty transmitted in your letter of Sept 20th 67.

I am very respectfully

Your obedient servant
Levi F. Burnett
Capt usg. aaagub.

Howe

Brig Genl A. Pope
Claim Division Bureau
Washington D. C.

Bureau R. I. & A. Lands
Asst Gen Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky. Sept 23. 67

General.
I have the honor to request that you forward this office with the follow-

ing named blanks

100 Warrants applied for arrears of pay & bounty
100 Supplementary affidavits stating that the widow has not received before the passage of the act of Congress app'd July 20. 67.

I am very respectfully.

Your obedient servant
Levi F. Burnett
Capt usg. aaagub.

Jones

Mrs A. L. & W. H. H.
Teachers Henderson School
Bowling Green Ky.

Bureau R. I. & A. Lands
Asst Gen Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky. Sept 24. 67

I am directed by Brig Genl Sidney Pemberton Asst Gen State of Ky. to inform you in reply to your letter of Sept 15. 67, that your acct for travelling expenses from Chertfield Ohio to Bowling Green Ky. amounting to \$37.50 were forwarded to the office of Maj Genl W. H. Keim for his approval or disapproval, and were returned to this office approved for \$25¹⁴ with permission to pay that amount.

You will observe from the above statement that you were mistaken in supposing your accounts were reduced at this office.

I am very respectfully

Your obedient servant
Levi F. Burnett
Capt usg. aaagub.

Ballock

Brig Genl G. W.
Chief D. O. Bureau
Washington D. C.

Bureau R. I. & A. Lands
Asst Gen Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky. Sept 24. 67

General

I have the honor to inclose herewith a list of discharged Colored Soldiers whose money is in your possession and whose whereabouts are known at this office. as requested in your letter of Sept 17th.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant,

Lewis J. Burnett

Asst. Surg. a. a. a. g. u. l.

In absence of Genl. Ely, D. O.

Tristin

Bt. Col. D. S. L. S. A.
Lexington
Ky.

Bureau R. I. and A. Sands
Asst. Comm. Office State of Ky.
Louisville Sept 25th 1867

I am directed by Bt. Brig. Genl. Sidney Burbank Asst. Comm. State of Ky. in reply to your letter of Sept 24. 67 to inform you that the Colored Soldiers referred to in your letter will be provided for at the Post Hospital at Taylor Barracks in this City. and are not proper subjects for admission into the R. I. S. Hospital under charge of this Bureau.

I am very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

Lewis J. Burnett

Bt. Capt. Ely, Asst. Genl.

De Witt

Bt. Col. D. S. L. S. A.
Harrisburg
Pa.

Bureau R. I. and A. Sands
Asst. Comm. Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky Sept 25th 67

Your leave has been extended two (2) days as requested.

Lewis J. Burnett

Bt. Capt. Ely, Asst. Genl.

Delaware
Pa. 19th

Mitchell

Bt. Capt. W. H.

Acty a. g. u.

Louisville Ky.

Bureau R. I. and A. Sands

Asst. Comm. Office State of Ky.

Louisville Ky Sept 25th 67

Capt. I am directed by Bt. Brig. Genl. Sidney Burbank Asst. Comm. State of Ky. to request you to forward to this office the cost of the Transportation for the month of Sept 67.

I am very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

Lewis J. Burnett

Bt. Capt. Ely, Asst. Genl.

Emmett

Hon. L. B.

Secy. Nat. A. S. S.

Dayton Ohio

Sir,

Bureau Refugee Freedmen and A. S. S.

Asst. Comm. Office State of Kentucky

Louisville Ky Sept 25th 1867

I have the honor to enclose herewith application of John W. Connaught late Private Company 139th 2nd Batt. Vt. Res. Corps for admission into the National Asylum of Columbus Ohio.

Please forward his transportation to this office.

I am very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

Lewis J. Burnett

Bt. Capt. Ely, Asst. Genl.

In absence of Bt. Brig. Genl. Ely

Chas. Ely, D. O.

Ballou

Bt. Brig. Genl. J. W.

Chief Disb. Officer

Washington D. C.

Genl.

Bureau R. I. and A. Sands

Asst. Comm. Office State of Ky.

Louisville Ky Sept 25th 1867

I have the honor to forward the following statements of funds belonging to this Bureau held

by St Brig Genl John Ely Chief Supdt and Disb'g Officer
and deposited in the U.S. Depository at Louisville Ky
for the week ending on the 28th of Sept 1867

Am't in hands as per last statement \$8,936.75
No purchases or disbursements during the week ending
Sept 28th 67.

I am Genl
Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
J. B. Mandy
St Brig Genl USA
Asst Comm State of Ky.

Cravath

Res E. M.

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands.
Asst Comm Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky., Sept 28th 67.

My Dear Sir,

In reply to a communication from
St Bolton of Columbus Ky. asking if the amount
paid by the teachers at Columbus can be refunded.
I will say if the papers are sent to this office, with
a statement of the genuineness of the reason why the
papers could not be used. I have no doubt the am't
actually paid for transportation will be refunded.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
J. K. Noble
Captain and Chief Supdt
Ordinary Schools in
State of Kentucky.

Carlson

J. P. Engle
Springfield
Ky.

Bureau Refugee Indemnity & Claims
Asst Comm Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky. Sept 30th 67.

I have the honor to enclose herewith
Check No. 1904 on the U.S. Depository at Louisville Ky.
for \$2000 in payment of your account for rent for
July 1867.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Wm. Ely
St Brig Genl USA
Chief Supdt & Disb'g Officer

Smith
Kohlhaas
Barren
Tuggle

A similar letter sent as follows:
John Check No. 1910 for 14th for forage purchased by Capt Cravath
AM. " 1921 " 997 " Surveys for Sept 67.
AM. " 1922 " 750 " " " "
ORD " 1923 " 600 " " " "

Hove

St Maj Genl A. J.
Claims Division
Washington D.C.
General

Bureau Refugee Indemnity & Claims
Asst Comm Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky. Sept 30th 1867.

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of the discharge of the following names: men.
Omer Smallwood, Pvt C. E. 18th Regt. U.S.C.

Bury Dyer " transmitted
in your letter of Sept 24th 1867.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
J. B. Mandy

St Brig Genl USA
Asst Comm State of Ky.

Hove

Bt Brig Genl H. S.

Claim Division

Washington D.C.

Bureau Refugee Fund Adm.

Asst Comm Office State of Ky

Louisville, Ky, Sept 30, 1867

Genl. I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the following named checks.

One hundred (\$100) Adams application for arrears of pay should

" " 1000 Bank affidavit towards balance to marriage re

I am very respectfully

Your obedient servant

J. Burman

Bt Brig Genl Regt

Asst Comm State of Ky

Howard

Maj Genl O. O.

Commissioner Bureau

Washington D.C.

Bureau Refugee Fund Adm.

Asst Comm Office State of Ky

Louisville, Ky, Sept 30, 1867

Referring to Circular Letter of September 13th 1867 from your Office in regard to a reduction of the officers and agents of the Bureau in this State I have the honor to report that the services of Joshua H. Thomas Agent for La Rue County, and Thomas H. Cheaney Agent for Henderson County can be dispensed with from Oct 15th without serious detriment to the service.

Further reduction than that above mentioned either of Commissioners or Agents of Volunteers, Christian Agents or Clerks is not deemed advisable at present.

I am very respectfully

Your obedient servant

J. Burman

Bt Brig Genl Regt

Asst Comm State of Ky

Wallock

Bt Brig Genl J. M.

Chief Clerk Office

Washington D.C.

Bureau Refugee Fund Adm.

Asst Comm Office State of Ky

Louisville Sept 30th 1867

Genl. I have the honor to enclose herewith a list of discharged colored soldiers whose money is in your possession and whose whereabouts are known at this office as requested in your letter of Sept 17th 67.

I am very respectfully

Your obedient servant

J. Burman

Bt Brig Genl Regt

Chief Clerk's only office

Callen

Capt Isaac C.

Dist Asst Comm

Louisville Ky

Capt.

Bureau R. F. & H. Lands

Asst Comm Office State of Ky

Louisville Ky, Sept 30, 1867

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl Sidney W. Bank, Asst Comm State of Ky, to instruct you to superintend the erection of the Henderson School House on the lot owned by the American Missionary Association on 14th St and Broadway in this City and to report at the end of each month the amount of materials used and labor performed so far as the same are provided for by this Bureau.

I am very respectfully

Your obedient servant

J. Burman

Bt Brig Genl Regt

Chief Clerk's only office

Whipple

Maj Genl D. D.
as Genl Dept Cumberland
Louisville Ky.

Bureau R. F. & A. L. to
Asst Commr Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky. Oct 1. 67.

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Roster of Officers on duty in the
Bureau R. F. & A. L. State of Ky for the
Month of Sept 1867.

I am very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
J. D. Murrell
Bt Brig Genl USA
Asst Commr Kentucky.

Ballou

Bt Brig Genl D. D.
Chief Distrg Officer
Washington D. C.
Genl

Bureau Refugee Fundmen & A. L.
Asst Commr Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky. Oct 1. 1867

I have the honor to enclose
herewith Estimate in duplicate of funds required
for the service of the Bureau of Refugee Fundmen & A. L. in Ky
in the Month of October 1867.

I have the honor to state that the amt
of \$4000.00 is required to cover a deficiency on the
item "Transportation hereafter paid but below enumerated
in Estimate of funds."

I am Genl
Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

J. D. Murrell
Bt Brig Genl USA
Chief Depdtre of Ky.

Runkle

Maj Genl D.
4521 1/2 St
Cincinnati Ohio
by October Seventh,

Bureau Refugee Fundmen & A. L.
Asst Commr Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky. Oct 1. 1867
Dispatch recd Return here
Genl J. D. Murrell
Bt Capt USA as a Genl

Martin

Genl D.
Chief Agent

Bureau R. F. & A. L. State
Asst Commr Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky. Oct 1. 1867

I have the honor to enclose herewith
Check No 1930 on the U. S. Depository at
Louisville Ky for \$1000 in payment of your
account for actual expenses.

I have acknowledged receipt of the same
I am very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

J. D. Murrell
Bt Brig Genl USA
Chief Depdtre of Ky.

Smith
Goehman

A Similar letter sent
C. D. Check No 1931 for \$1500 for actual expenses
Bt Capt D. " " 1932 " 1800 " Mileage from Lexington to Lexington
& return

Johnston

Dep't E " " 1933 " 61 3/4 for mileage 1500 Oct 5 to 8 67
Postage for Sept 24 50

Miller

Jan 1st " " 1934 " 100 7 for services of postage for Sept 67

Larocill

A. H. " " 1935 " 122 1/2 services for Sept 67

Nathias

A. C. " " 1936 " 75 00 " " " "

Shatz

Genl " " 1937 " 600 services as Carpenter from Sept 5 to 8 67

Scott

A. M. " " 1938 " 150 for rent from July 1 to Sept 30 67

Richards

D. R. " " 1939 " 50.00 services for Sept 67

Kearl Mr. Kilb Check \$94.1 for \$30. Rent for Sept 67.

Howard Maj Genl O. C. Bureau Refugee F. & L.
Commissioner Asst Genl Office State of Ky
Washington D. C. Louisville Oct 1st 1867
General

I have the honor to transmit herewith Roster of Civilian Agents & Clerks and Report of Changes Bureau R. F. & L. State of Ky for the Month of Sept 1867.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

J. C. McMane

B. F. Big Genl (Wga)

Asst Genl State of Ky

1. Moore J. W. Res Bureau R. F. and A. L. and
Genl Sup. Dist Asst Genl Office State of Ky
Washington D. C. Louisville Ky Oct 1. 1867

My dear Sir:

I have the honor to transmit my report of the Schools for the Colored Children of Ky for the Month of Sept. 1867. There are now in operation 70 schools employing 77 teachers and having an aggregate attendance of 3531 pupils. You will observe that but 4 of these schools are sustained by Benevolent Associations. Twenty are supported entirely by the Trustees. The remainder 46 are aided by this Bureau. I have just returned from a tour of inspection through a portion of the Southern Sub Dist and in compliance with your instructions submit herewith a statement of the condition of things in the Counties visited.

Warren County.

There is a good deal of apathy on the part of the Colored people of this County in regard to Education of their Children. At Bowling Green a lot of land was given by a white citizen, a Government building was purchased by this Bureau, moved on the lot and fitted up at a cost of \$500. Two (2) teachers are furnished by the A. S. & W. F. A. C. & the school is but poorly attended. I think the fault lies mostly in the Teachers. I urged upon them the importance of visiting the parents to wake them up to the necessity of having their children educated. An independent school has been lately opened and has a fair attendance and with an incompetent teacher.

Simpson County.

A School building 35 x 40 has been built at Frankfort the County Seat by the Freedmen, the Bureau aiding them to the extent of \$150. The building will be ready for occupancy by the first of the month, and the prospect is good for a large school.

Todd Co.

The Freedmen of this County have purchased at Elletts the County Seat a two story brick building 30 x 40 and have had it fitted up for a school house. They deserve great credit for their enterprise. At Gordonsville a school was started early in the month by a white citizen. He taught it two weeks to the great satisfaction of the Colored people, where he was notified by certain parties that he would be whipped unless the school was stopped. As the Regulators had whipped a man nearly to

to this Office fifty (50) Copies of said Circular for distribution to the Officers and Agents of the Bureau in this State.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

J. Burman

Bt Brig Genl USA

West Covr State of Ky

Balloch

Bt Brig Genl USA

Chief Disb'g Officer

Washington D.C.

General

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands

West Covr Office State of Ky

Louisville Ky Oct 2nd 67

I have the honor to enclose herewith receipts in duplicate of Snowden Lilly late Capt C C 108 USCA for \$1850⁰⁰ for bounty as requested in your letter of Sept 28. 67

Please forward the amount due him to this office at your earliest convenience.

I am very Respy

Your Obedt Servt

J. Burman

Bt Brig Genl USA

Chief Disb'g Officer

Johnson

Mrs C. A.

Des Moines,

Iowa

Madam:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Sept 25. 67 enclosing your application for arrears of Compensation for fuel and quarters due your husband and in reply to inform you that your application has

has been completed and forwarded to Bt Brig Genl J. R. Hamill, agent in this city, as soon as the acct is paid the money will be forwarded to you.

I enclose herewith widows form of application for arrears of pay which can be attended to with your care. but advise you to employ a reliable and competent claim agent to prepare your claim for pay and pension.

It is probable that there is three months extra pay proper due your husband under the act of Congress app'd March 3rd 1865.

I am very respy

Your Obedt Servt

Levi J. Burnett.

Bt Capt USA a-a-a-g-u-l-e

Johnston

Capt R. E.

Lexington

Ky

Captain:

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands

West Covr Office State of Ky

Louisville Ky Oct 3. 67

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl Sidney Burbank West Covr State of Ky to inform you in reply to your letter of Oct 1st 67 that \$20 per month each will be paid from the funds of this Bureau to James Turner for rent of the two Churches at Lexington for school purposes from Oct 1st 67 on condition that money is used for the benefit of the schools.

You will please inform this office how many rooms each house contains.

I am very respy

Your Obedt Servt

Levi J. Burnett.

Bt Capt USA a-a-a-g-u-l-e

Whittlesey

Bt Brig Genl Hill

Cqm Bureau

Washington D.C.

Genl.

Bureau R. & A. L. D.

Asst Comm Office State of Ky

Louisville, Ky. Oct 3. 67

I have the honor to transmit
herewith the following papers for the month of Sept 67
Summary Statement of the funds appropriated for B.R.D. &c.

R. & F. Fund.

I am Your obedt Servt

J. M. Hill

Bt Brig Genl Hill

Chief Supdt &c

Whittlesey

Bt Brig Genl

Cqm Bureau

Washington D.C.

Genl.

Bureau R. & A. L. D.

Asst Comm Office State of Ky

Louisville, Ky. Oct 3. 67

I have the honor to transmit
herewith my Returns in duplicate with one com-
plete set of bills & vouchers of stores pertaining
to B.R.D. &c. for which I am responsible
in the month of Sept 67.

I am Genl.

Yours obedt Servt

J. M. Hill

Bt Brig Genl Hill

Chief Supdt &c

Balloch

Bt Brig Genl Hill

Chief D. O. Bureau

Washington D.C.

Genl.

Bureau R. & A. L. D.

Asst Comm Office State of Ky

Louisville, Ky. Oct 3. 67

I have the honor to transmit

herewith Report of persons & articles hands for the month
of Sept 1867.

Very Respectfully

J. M. Hill

Bt Brig Genl Hill

Chief Supdt &c

Whittlesey

Bt Brig Genl Hill

Cqm Bureau

Washington D.C.

Genl.

Bureau R. & A. L. D.

Asst Comm Office State of Ky

Louisville, Ky. Oct 3. 67

I have the honor to transmit
herewith my Monthly Report of Transportation, orders
issued, Cancelled & remaining on hand during the
month ending on the 30th of Sept 67.

I am Your obedt Servt

J. M. Hill

Bt Brig Genl Hill

Chief Supdt &c

Ketchum

Bt Brig Genl Hill

A. A. Hill

Bureau Washington D.C.

Colonel.

Bureau R. & A. L. D.

Asst Comm Office State of Ky

Louisville, Ky. Oct 3. 67

I have the honor to report that
Transportation has not been issued by me during the
month of Sept 67, as required by Circular Letter
from the Commissioner June 3. 67.

I am Your obedt Servt

J. M. Hill

Bt Brig Genl Hill

Chief Supdt &c

Callow

1st Brig Genl G. W.
Chief Disbursing Officer
Bureau Washington D.C.
Gaule

Bureau Refugees & Freedmen
Asst Comm Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky Oct 2. 67

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Report of persons & articles employed for
the month of Sept 67.

I am &c

Very truly
1st Brig Genl G. W.
Chief Disbursing Officer

Pembroke

1st Brig Genl Sidney
Asst Comm State of Ky
Louisville Ky
Gaule

Bureau R. T. & D. L.
Asst Comm Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky Oct 11. 67

I have the honor to report
the following synopsis of the general operations of
the Bureau in the State of Ky for the month of Sept 67

Labor.

The Reports of the Subassess Comm & Agts do not
show a single case of idleness or vagrancy among
the Freedmen 'who are physically able to work'
throughout the State.

General Condition of the Freedmen.

The following extracts from the Reports of the Subassess Comm
show the general condition of the Freedmen throughout
the State.

Capt R. E. Johnston 43d Dist Regt Subassess Comm
Lexington Sub Dist reports

In the report of A. B. Brown 43d & 2d L.A.C. I have to report
the existing feeling between the whites & blacks anything but
pleasant or desirable. The recent murder of the Gold Boy
Country Green by J. B. Kew at Danville Ky. & the consequent
Inquest & judicial proceedings in the case / as far as
naked eye by Lt Brown / is but a fair expression of the feel-
ing existing in that section toward the freedmen. The
Magistrates police & the County Judges of the Dist
are all rebels. & it is a matter of impossibility
for a Col'd person to obtain a shadow of justice
before their Courts. Lt Brown reports that he has for-
cibly restored two children to their nearest relatives
taking them from those who held them without any right
or legality. and has been threatened by the parties from
whom they were taken with injury through the civil
authority. On the 17th inst Lewis Landrum Agt
issued a warrant of arrest against Al. Frazier
& Joshua Frazier for murthering & threatening to
kill Albert Bailey and Thos Garmon / Col'd / as
per authority given from the A.C. office Ky by Edmond
to Agt Landrum dated Sept 9. 67 and placed
it in the hands of Sgt R. H. 2nd Dist who failed
to arrest them as they have already or concealed
themselves. On the same day Agt Landrum arrested
Horace Blackman for murthering David Callahan
Col'd and arrested a fine of \$100.00
against him. which was paid to the injured party.

The Regulators who of late have so frequently
the law in their own hands in the Counties of Boyle, Har-
lan, Mercer, &c have quieted down.

Common Schools have been opened in the Dist
this month. In the 2nd Dist of which by S. O. 9 & 2 from
A.C. dated Sept 13. 67. I have been ordered to per-
form the duties. I have to report the Condition of the
Schools favorable. Mr. Nairn, Agt informs me that
by dint of hard working & teaching he has succeed-

ed in getting the Freedmen Court to guard the Freedmen as hearing in all cases and to protect them in their rights. Three Cases of outrages have occurred in Jessamine County during the month. The Civil authorities promptly arrested the parties in each Case, and after trial before a Magistrate Court held them over for further trial, affixing the bail as high as though the offenses had been committed on whites instead of blacks. Some few difficulties arose regarding non-fulfillment of Contracts which I have settled satisfactorily to the parties interested.

The Freedmen throughout the Dist are generally employed & preparing themselves for the coming winter. The schools will be pretty generally opened next month and a large attendance is expected during the term.

In the 3^d Dist B. Capt. D. L. Graham Sub. Agent I am pleased to report the Condition of the Freedmen more favorable than last report. Colored testimony is generally received throughout the Dist.

The Mayor of Grington however persists in refusing to allow the negro to testify before his Court, whereby great injustice is done the colored people. Employment is plenty, Wages good. As a general thing the Freedmen are industriously employed and consequently prospering.

Three schools have been opened in the District this month under favorable auspices, and it is expected that they will be greatly increased in the approaching month.

In the 11th Dist H. C. Howard Agent. I have to report the general Condition of the Freedmen good. Some little trouble occurred regarding the fulfillment of Contracts which has been in all cases satisfactorily arranged and settled by Mr. Howard.

The Freedmen are laboring faithfully

and the State feeling between Employer & Employee is becoming more favorable. It has been reported to me that a band of men (whites) are taking the free cases from the negroes at or near Chathamville, Beaufort Co & committing other outrages. I have in consequence ordered S. B. H. Wood Agent Sup. Court to investigate and make a written report to this office regarding the same. The Schools of the Dist are not yet fully organized & it is hoped much will be done in the coming month toward effecting their complete organization.

In the 5th Dist J. J. Lane Chief Agent I have to report that the Commission of outrages upon the Freedmen continues. They will be investigated by the Chief Agent without unnecessary delay. Owing to an illness of a very serious nature Mr. Lane has been unable to complete the tour of inspection as directed in S. O. No. 50. A. C. S. by dated Aug 21/67 but will proceed to complete the inspection of the Dist as ordered without delay & will then report the result.

Three schools were opened this month which number it is hoped will be increased in my next report.

In the 6th Dist P. S. Reeves Agent I am pleased to report the Condition of the Colored people improving. They are with few exceptions employed at fair & reasonable compensation. The Civil Courts continue to refuse to admit Col. testimony. Some Cases of maltreatment of Freedmen by whites occurred during the month which were arranged & settled by Mr. Reeves the Agent by Compromises satisfactory to the blacks.

The Schools of the District have not yet been opened but it is proposed to reorganize in the near future.

B. Capt. A. James Say Sub. Agent Com. District reports.

No complaints worthy of note have been made from the Quakers that are without agents & consequently under very personal supervision. In some instances planters are disposed to discharge the Freedmen without a settlement for the labor they have performed and that the Crops are made. These cases will be adjudicated at the proper time, & if necessary will be brought before the Civil Courts, which is the only means that is vested in me, whereby I can have the wrongs done Freedmen redressed. There exists no trouble in obtaining redress for grievances before the Courts where white evidence in favor of the negro can be obtained, but there is not a Court from a Magistrate to the Circuit Court that will admit the testimony of a colored person. No matter what character he may sustain for veracity, where whites are interested. So long as this state of things exists the Freedmen will be greatly abused, & in very many instances cheated out of their hard earnings, where the amount is so small as not to justify them in seeking justice in the Reg. Circuit Court. This Bureau however is a strong check on a great many of these cases.

The murder noted in Mr Smith's report occurred in Marshall Co near the Callaway line, on the 13th inst. The name of the murderer is Anderson, who during the war was a good & reliable soldier in the Federal Army. An officer accompanied by Mr Hunt formerly a Capt in the U.S. service were immediately sent to arrest Anderson, but up to this time he has not been found. He has probably fled the County.

The case of "Otherwise Well-treated" reported by the same gentleman is one that occurred in this City on the 14th inst. when the principal Com-

missioner in the public works in and about the city shot twice at a colored man for the offence of cutting at his (A. J. Jones) house for his wages on Saturday evening last. Mr Smith says, "I have made the Complaint 'Assault with intent to kill', for the purpose of letting what the Grand Jury of this County will do in the premises, & I have no doubt from what I know of the facts that the aggressor will be bound over. Mr Smith further reports that for violation of Statutory provisions of law he has had several indentures of C. L. children cancelled by the County Court & that at the late term of the Court of Common Pleas in Marshall Co, a C. L. boy was delivered up to his mother by means of a writ of Habeas Corpus. The boy was apprenticed without consent of the mother. Mr Smith appears for the mother & was assisted by an ally of Benton. There is no doubt in my mind but that throughout the State there are very many of the C. L. children that are illegally bound & so far as lies in my power they shall be released. This is only the commencement of very many suits that will be brought by C. L. people who have been fraudulently deprived of their offspring.

Since the issue of actions to the very destitute colored persons has been discontinued, much suffering exists among a certain class of freedmen. There are ^{several} ~~old~~ ^{old} decrepit women who cannot work & who have no one to support them, several women are sick, homeless & in one or two instances have been found lying in vacant lots or in dilapidated huts, unable to help themselves. Application has been made to the Judge of the County Court & to the Mayor of the City for relief but it has been refused or neglected.

Upon application to the Mayor on behalf of a poor forlorn object sick & half-crazed.

he gave an order for \$1,500 in provisions & has done no more. Notwithstanding the apparent determination on the part of the Civil Authorities to permit destitute Freedmen to fend for the common necessities of life, they are ever upon the alert to collect the pro Capita tax that has been levied upon the Colored man. In concluding this Subject I will remark that if something is not done to relieve the distress of these unfortunate people, they must die like harts in the snow. & I can see no way for their relief except through the Channels of this Bureau.

Dr. Haring our A. A. S. is ever ready to prescribe for them, but medicines become useless where the patient is without proper nourishment, or even a shelter from the inclemency of the weather. To call upon the Citizens for any assistance would be worse than useless. My remarks "The Yankees feed them now let them take care of them" or say it is as they predicted, that the negro should sustain himself in freedom.

I would most respectfully invite your attention to this Subject, & ask for advice & instructions as to the best course to pursue as the premises."

James M. Fidler, Esq. Chief, Central Sub Dist reports.

"Last week I visited different parts of Marion & Carey Counties for the purpose of establishing schools for freedmen. I found those whom I saw exceedingly anxious to educate their children, & willing to do all in their power to establish schools. All of them however agreed that there would be danger in establishing schools in small towns or in the country, danger of malicious interference by white Citizens. I believe with them that interference in the South must be expected. But this danger must be met

whenever schools are opened & it had better be met now. One difficulty attending the establishment of schools is the difficulty of getting houses. The white owners of land refuse to sell lots unless we build school houses for Colored persons & those Colored persons who own land are afraid to do so. An instance showing the disposition of some people I heard of last week. A Colored man the owner of about 400 acres of land in Green Co. proposed to assist in building a church near home. The land was bought from a white man the white owner of the land being afraid to devote his land to this purpose it was specified in the deed conveying this land that no Colored School should be taught in the Church. I have hopes however of starting 3 schools in Marion Co. & one in Carey Co. Schools will also be opened at Campbellsville & Greensburg. The Schools at Lebanon & Springfield are in a flourishing condition. In this connection I want to say that I am perfectly satisfied that for the presence of Soldiers at Lebanon no school could be opened near my Sub Dist. with safety to its teachers & its pupils.

I now appearances near there will be a number of ~~Carey~~ before me this fall for breach of Contract. Last winter quite a number of ~~unprincipled~~ white men hired negroes & perverted upon them not to have written contracts. The fruits of this is now becoming known. The laborer is being driven off & in no better condition than he was one year ago when he commenced the performance of his contract. He has come to me yet where in it is charged that a negro hired for the year has failed to fulfill his contract. I have never yet drawn up a contract that was broken by either party. I

anticipate much trouble in adjusting con-
tract cases. The fact that the Civil Courts
will not compel slaves, dentils, negro hithers
any labor. Numerous petty misdeemeanors
have come to my knowledge both directly and
indirectly, most of which I have settled. There
is no greater effort on the part of our Civil Courts
to correct the evils attending the constant effect of
a certain class of white men to impose upon
negroes now than there was in 1865. The
prejudice against them is as great now as
it was then & the effort to do them justice is
as small as ever. I am perfectly satisfied that
there is but one ample protection for them
- that is the ballot. Do away with the
Freedmen Bureau in Kentucky and
every white man with many honorable ex-
ceptions will constitute himself a Committee
of one to persecute the Freedmen.

Capt. Isaac S. Callow S.A.C.
Louisville Sub Dist Reports

" I doubt if any
single month since the establishment of the
Freedmen Bureau in this State has so con-
spicuously proved the necessity & beneficence of
this excellent Government Institution as my
Sub Dist as the month of Sept 67.

With no other weapon or power than
a polite letter the sum of about \$244.00 have
been collected by me in the period of thirty days
on complaints of Freedmen against white. Not one
farthing of which would have been collected had
the claims been left to the tender mercies of
the National Judiciary - evicted in the State
With a Bureau Party such as formerly existed

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here, empowered to summon parties Complain-
ed of & to find judgments which could be enfor-
ced without resort to a suit in the U.S. Court. The
sums collected would have undoubtedly been some-
what larger for the reason that in a few instan-
ces the polite letter was entirely ignored & in
others a compromise was effected which reduced
the sum claimed, but which otherwise would have
been collected. But in the absence of this Court and
the power it would place in the hands of the
Sub Agents important aid & protection are
given by the Bureau to Freedmen in the collection
of their debts, as will be seen by the above state-
ment, while the rigidity with which the Agent
has treated those guilty of gross outrages against
this unfortunate race renders the Bureau a terror
to them, and is greatly diminishing the number
of such outrages. Indeed under the present sys-
tem taken all in all as much permanent
good is effected as though more power was vest-
ed in the Sub Agents of the Bureau. Instead of
being liable to be used after times, as a means
of oppression and annoyance to the whites, it
only acts in the capacity of Guardian over
the poor uneducated negro, and steps into his
assistance and protection where there is no other
power to aid and protect him. In my expe-
rience when the fact was brought to the attention of a
fair minded man that a negro is practically
shut out from the Courts and cannot enforce a
right or redress a wrong, by recourse to a suit
at law, and that the Bureau is in operation here
principally from the reason his prejudices and
apprehensions to the Bureau are greatly modified and
his heart is very apt to soften a little toward the
poor Freedmen, and when it is shown that
a hundred cases of outrage upon Freedmen

would be perpetrated in the absence of the Bureau where now there is not more than one it has the effect to end all opposition to the execution and operation of the Bureau.

The foregoing Extracts are a fair reflex of the Freedmen's Condition in all other parts of the State.

Capitation Tax.

Many complaints have been made to this Office by Freedmen of the gross injustices practiced in many parts of the State in collecting from them a larger sum of Capitation or Poll tax than is ^{imposed by the} State law approved 9th of March last. By that Act a Capitation Tax of \$2⁰⁰ is levied on all male negroes & mulattoes over 15 years of age; one half of which is to be used for schooling Colored Children, the remaining to support Colored paupers.

No uniformity has been adopted in levying this tax. Some Counties have assessed it as high as Eight dollars per head; others placed it at 4.50 & 6 dollars per head, and taking advantage of the summary provisions of the law, garnishing the amount of the tax levied in the hands of the Freedmen employed. From fifty to a hundred thousand dollars has been and will be collected from the Colored people. Notwithstanding which two School Districts in the State (that of Lexington Fayette C. & Elkton Todd C.) has paid a single cent of this money to support the Freedmen's schools; and not a dime of this tax has as yet been appropriated in support of Colored paupers. Such measures I trust is without parallel throughout all the slave States. There is no

power in the Bureau to stop this wrong in its course or it would at once be enforced. I have advised all who have made complaints to refuse to pay a higher poll tax than \$2⁰⁰ each and to appeal to the Circuit Court for redress. This mode of relief however is beyond the reach & means of 9/10 of the Freedmen who are thus taxed. The Capitation tax on white men with out property in the State is \$1⁵⁰ and any larger levy on Colored Citizens similarly situated is unjust & will doubtless be declared null & void by the U.S. Dist. Supreme Courts.

Contracts

The number of Contracts made & approved by the Officers of this Bureau for the month was 17.

N^o of persons Contracted with was Males 11. Fem. 6. Total 17.

The rate of wages paid per mo was \$15²⁵ for males & \$6⁶⁶ for females including quarters & rations.

Outrages

The N^o of Outrages committed by whites on blacks reported to the office in the month was,

Murders 3. Rapes 1. Shot & Wounded 2. Other violent Motives 25. Total 31. N^o of arrests made by the officers of this Bureau 12. All of those arrested were brought before the U.S. C. A. J. Patton Esq. & by him committed for trial before the U.S. Dist. Court West of the U.S. Circuit Right Bank.

Minors.

The number of Minors of Freedmen appointed by the Subordinates of this Bureau during the month was

Males 4. Females 11. Total 15.

Whitelsey

Bt Brig Genl W.M.
Chief D.M. Bureau &c
Washington D.C.

General

Bureau R. I. & Lands
Asst Comm. Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky. Oct 5. 67

I have the honor to enclose herewith requisition in duplicate for the following named articles of Stationery for use of Sub Asst Commr & Agents of this Bureau in the State of Ky for the months of Sept Oct & Nov 67.

150 grs Fols Cap. Paper

350 " Letter "

140 " Note "

5 " Double Flat Cap. "

20 " Legal Cap. "

20 " Envelope "

9000 official Envelopes

5000 Letter do

3 " 4grs Blank Book.

1 " 6 " "

1 " 8 " "

15 Bottles Bk Ink.

30 " Red "

48 Penholders

1 Spool Office Tape

48 Lead pencils

12 Rubber Erasers

100 Sheets Blotting paper

50 Oz Gumlands

4 gr Paper Fasteners

6 Rulers

48 Covers for Reports

30 Bottles Mucilage

100 quill pens

10 gr Steel pens

1 stick Sealing Wax

I respectfully request

authority to purchase the Stationery above named in this city.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant.

Wm. P. Runkle

Wag 45 Supra
Distrg Officer

Balloch

Bt Brig Genl G.W.
Chief D.O. Bureau
Washington D.C.

Bureau R. I. & Lands
Asst Comm. Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky. Oct 5. 67
General.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your Check No 1022 on the Asst Treasurer of the U.S. at New York for \$9,470 being the amt of my estimate of funds for Oct 67. I enclose herewith receipts in duplicate for the same.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

J. C. Kelly
Bt Brig Genl W. P. Runkle
Chief Supdt. D.O. State of Ky.

Graham

Bt Capt Jas L.
Sub Asst Commr
Livingston Ky

Bureau R. I. & Lands
Asst Comm. Office State of Ky.
Louisville Ky. Oct 5. 1867
Capt

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check No 983 on the Asst Treasurer of the U.S. at New York for \$872 payable to the order of Harry Guthrie late of Co. H 100 Regt who lives at College Hill Hamilton Co. Ohio.

Please send a note for him to call at
your office & have him sign the enclosed re-
ceipts which should be witnessed by two persons
& returned to this office.

I am very sorry

Yours truly

Samuel R. F. A. Sands

Major 45 Inf Regt.
Serving Officer

Dec 7 1867

Louisville

A. N. East
Cincinnati Ky

Bureau R. F. A. Sands
Asst Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky Oct 7. 67

Dispatch and send Lewis
Thompson to this office under guard.

Yours truly

Bt Brig Genl Wm
Chief Inspector

Telegram
Paid 75 cts

Thomas

Joshua H.
Late Agt to
Hodginsville Ky.

Bureau R. F. A. Sands
Asst Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky. Oct 7. 1867

I am directed by Bt Brig
Genl Sidney Burbank Asst Com State of Ky to en-
close herewith a Certified Copy of an order
from Maj Genl C. C. Howard dated Oct 3
1867 relating your appointment as an Agt
of this Bureau

You are directed to turn over to Capt
Isaac B. Patton Sub Adj Genl at Louisville
Ky all books papers & other records in your
possession belonging to this Bureau

I am very respectfully
Yours Obedient Servant
Leon J. Burnett.

Bt Capt regt a a a a a

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A similar letter sent
Thos. F. Agt re Henderson Ky.

Graham

Bt Capt John S.
Sub Adj Genl
Covington Ky.

Bureau R. F. A. Sands
Asst Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky. Oct 7. 1867
Captain.

I am directed by
Bt Brig Genl Sidney Burbank Asst Com State
of Ky to inform you in reply to your letter of
Sept 30th 1867 that \$25 per month will be paid
from the funds of this Bureau for rent of
the building belonging to Samuel Brown at
Newport Ky for school purposes from Oct 1st
on condition that the money is used for the
benefit of the school & that no children of Colored
men are excluded on acct of their relatives
being unable to pay for their tuition

I am very respectfully
Yours Obedient Servant
Leon J. Burnett.

Bt Capt re Agt. F. A. A. Genl.

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J. C. Bt Brig Genl
A. A. A. Genl Bureau
Washington D. C.

Bureau R. F. A. Sands
Asst Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky. Oct 7. 67

Genl

In consequence of the
recent order relieving Capt C. E. Johnston from
duty in this Bureau and the fact that no
other Officers Army Regt 2nd W.D. are detached

service outside of my District I have the honor to request the 2nd Lt. Ben M. Piatt #4 USG now on duty at Washington DC be ordered to report to me for assignment to duty in this Bureau.

From what I have heard of Lt. Piatt I think he is a suitable Officer for that duty.

I am very resp'y

J. Bennett

1st Brig Genl USA

Asst Comr State of Ky.

Now

1st Maj Genl A. J.

Caus Division Bureau

Washington DC

General

Bureau R. F. & A. Sands

Asst Comr Office State of Ky.

Louisville Ky. Oct 7. 67

I have the honor to request you to forward to this Office the following named blanks

- 200 Forms "A" No. 35 Add'l Ed. Act of July 20th
- 200 " Aff'ts required by Act No. 5 of 1866
- 200 Power of attorney
- 200 Declarations for arrears of pay & bounty.
- 100 Appl for add'l bounty
- 100 Vouchers appl for arrears of pay & bounty
- 100 Mothers " " " "
- 100 Brothers & Sisters " " " "

I am very resp'y

J. Bennett

1st Brig Genl USA

Asst Comr State of Ky.

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Chief Dirky Officer

Washington DC

General

Bureau R. F. & A. Sands

Asst Comr Office State of Ky.

Louisville Ky. Oct 8. 1867

I have the honor to enclose herewith receipts in duplicate of William Bridgewater late Capt & 100 USG for \$185.00 for bounty as requested in your letter of Sept 27. 1867

Please forward the money due him at your earliest convenience.

I am very resp'y

Genl. S. Bennett

1st Brig Genl USA

May 45 Inf USA

Dirky Officer

Elliott Lt. Thos.

13th Regt Inf.

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Bureau R. F. & A. Sands

Asst Comr Office State of Ky.

Louisville Ky. Oct 5. 1867

I am directed by 1st Brig Genl S. Bennett Asst Comr State of Ky. to enclose herewith a Certified copy of the decision of the Sec of War relative to the claim of H. C. Howard Chief Agent at Mt Sterling Ky. against you for \$69.15. You are requested to sign the enclosed Vouchers for your services from April 15 to May 15 67 amounting to \$75.00 and return them to this Office on receipt of which \$69.15 will be paid H. C. Howard & the balance \$5.85 will be forwarded to you in accordance with the decision of the Sec of War.

I am very resp'y

Genl. S. Bennett.

1st Capt Regt 2nd Regt

Copy to H. C. Howard Asst

Copy to 1st Brig Genl USA July 27. 68.

W. Meekins

Secors
 Care of Geo Smith
 Buttsville Pa.

Bureau R. W. A. L. S.
Asst. Comm. Office State Tx
San Antonio Tx. Oct 5. 67

I am limited by St Paul
Paul & Edw Burbank's last Con's State of N.Y.
to inform you that the Claim of Isaac Mc-
Wickin / dec'd late of N.Y. 105885 has been
allowed & paid.

The claim was made in your name
made forwarded to the 2nd Auditor by W.
Do Monill claim Agt in this city.

Texas Cortes an old colored woman has applied at this Office for the arrears of pay and bounty due said Dease McKim claiming that she is his grand mother and nearest relative. that his mother wife and children are dead. and that she is therefore his only heir.

Please inform this Office by letter whether you are the father of Isaac McKim, and send here some proof of relationship as you may be able to obtain so that we can decide who is legally entitled to the money referred to.

The evidence of relationship must be sworn to before a person duly authorized to administer oaths

I am Your Obedt Servt

Levi L. Burnett.

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Smith

Rev B.B.
Frankfort

My Dear Sir,

Bureau R^t and A. Sands
Post Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky Oct 8th 1867

My dear Sir, I am directed by General Edy Chief
Supt to say in answer to your communication
of the 20th ult that if your church will re-
cure a good lot they will be assisted by this
Bureau in erecting a school building large enough
to accommodate the Colored Children of Maryland
to the extent of two thousand Dollars (\$2000). This
appropriation is made with the understanding
that your Church will be responsible for the suc-
cessful maintenance of the school after the build-
ing is completed.

Yours very Respectfully

S. K. Noble

Chaplain & Chief Supt. of
Hudson's School

Laurville

AK.
Chief Agent
Chickasaw Co. Ky.
Dis

Person R. J. A. Sands
 Post Office State of Ky
 Louisville Ky Oct 9th 67

I am directed by B. B. Eng. Esq.,
 Sidney Barbauld, Just. Com. State of N. Y. to acknowledge
 receipt of your letter of Sept. 30. 67, relative to establishing
 Freedmen Schools in your District recommending that
 William Sykes (Colored) be employed at a salary
 of \$60.00 per Month for that purpose and un-
 derly to inform you that there is not sufficient
 funds to establish 32 schools or employ Mr. Sykes
 as you are ordered.

Chaplain J. K. Little, Chief Supt. Indian
Schools will probably visit Omurstead in the
course of a few weeks & will confer with you

as what is best to be done with a view of increasing School accommodation for the Freedmen in your Dist.

I am Very Resp
Yours Obedient Servant
Levi J. Burnett.

Bt Capt rgs aaagual

Wm. St. P. H.
Sub Ass't Comm
Lexington Ky

Bureau R. F. W. A. L. L.
Asst Comm Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky Oct 9. 67

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl Sidney Burbank Asst Comm State of Ky to instruct you to have the records pertaining to the Head Quarters of the Lexington Sub Dist complete and kept separate from the records of your Dist.

You will retain them in your possession so that if the Asst Comm deems it advisable hereafter to assign an Officer to the Command of the Lexington Sub Dist he can do so at any time.

I am very respectfully
Yours Obedient Servant
Levi J. Burnett.

Bt Capt rgs aaagual

Johnston Capt R. E.
Lexington Ky

Bureau R. F. W. A. L. L.
Asst Comm Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky Oct 9. 67

General Ely is here. will not leave before Oct 15

Levi J. Burnett

Bt Capt aaagual

Telegraph

Ballock Bt Brig Genl
Chief Dist Officer
Washington D. C.

Bureau of Prisoners
Asst Comm Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky Oct 9. 67

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your check No 1042 on Asst Treasurer of the U.S. at New York for \$83.75 payable to order of Snowden Lilly late of C. C. 100 U.S. the receipts for which was forwarded to you Oct 2nd 1867.

The check above mentioned was this day paid to Snowden Lilly.

I am very resp
Yours Obedient Servant

Wm. J. Burnett
May 15 1868
Dist Officer

Lawrence Wilson C.
Chief Agt
Russellville Ky

Bureau R. F. W. A. L. L.
Asst Comm Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky Oct 10 1867

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl Sidney Burbank Asst Comm State of Ky to inform you in reply to your letter of Oct 5. 67 that five (\$5) dollars per month will be paid from the funds of this Bureau for rent of the building at Russellville Ky from Oct 7. 67 to James Barnes Kentucky and condition that the money is used for the benefit of the School.

I am very resp
Yours Obedient Servant

Levi J. Burnett.

Bt Capt rgs aaagual

Wm. J. Burnett

Howard Maj. Genl O. C. Bureau R. I. and A. L.
 Camp Bureau 30 West Court Office State of Ky
 Washington D. C. Louisville Ky. Oct 10. 67

General I have the honor to transmit herewith
 the following reports of the Bureau R. I. and A. L.
 State of Ky for the Month of Sept 67

Bureau R. I. and A. L.
 Stand Lds and Confiscated Property.
 Rations issued
 Schools.

I am very respy
 Your Obedient Servant
 J. B. B. B.
 B. B. B. B.
 West Court State Ky

Howard V. O. C. Maj. Genl Bureau R. I. and A. L.
 Camp Bureau 30 West Court Office State of Ky
 Washington D. C. Louisville Ky. Oct 10. 67

General In accordance with your instructions
 dated Sept 13th 67. I have the honor to submit
 the following report of the operation of this Bu-
 reau in the State of Ky for the year ending Sept
 30 67.

No material change has been made
 in the organization of the Bureau since the
 last Annual Report from this Office dated
 Nov 5 1866 the State being divided now as then
 into five Sub Divs.

Reductions have been made from
 time to time as the public ^{service} would demand
 and in accordance with your instructions in the
 number of Bureau Officers and Agents in the

State. There being on duty now Eighteen Army Officers
 not including the West Court as follows.

One Colonel. Two Majors. Three Captains.
 Six First Lts 5 2nd Lts and One Chaplain.
 Officers of the Regular and Volunteer Army.

Number of Civilian Agents is seventeen (17).
 A reduction of three (3) Officers and Eight Agents
 during the year, and a further reduction of
 two Agents has been recommended to take effect
 the 15th of this month.

Necessity for the Bureau in this State.

The peculiar political condition of the State
 in its connection with the general Government
 and the fact that it retains upon its Statute
 books all the oppressive laws of the slave Code
 operating against its free colored Citizens; and
 that the Court of appeals its highest tribunal
 decided on the 5th of June last in the case of
 the Commonwealth of Ky vs H. J. Bates referred to
 in report from this Office dated June 17th 1867
 that the law of Congress known as the "Civil Rights
 Bill" was unconstitutional and inoperative in
 this State. is both the necessity of the Bureau in the
 State as also the principal difficulty encountered
 in its administration.

Were these oppressive laws repealed and
 the same rights given to the freedmen before the law
 as is accorded to her white Citizens, such as
 testifying in her Courts; educating their children
 buying and selling real estate; administering on
 estates; and to engage in all industrial pur-
 suits; and to collect their debts for labor and ser-
 vices rendered to whites and finally the right
 of the ballot, then in my opinion the protecting
 arm of the Bureau might be withdrawn

from the Freedmen in this State,

Labor.

The Freedmen as a class are industrious honest and law abiding and fulfil their contracts for labor faithfully in all cases where they are humanely treated and promptly paid.

Much the largest portion of the Freedmen in the State are engaged as farm laborers and house servants. The average rate of wages paid for such of this class as have submitted their contracts for the approval of the Bureau Agents was during the past year \$15.²⁵ for Males and \$6.⁶⁶ for Females; including quarters & rations.

These amounts cannot however be assumed as the pay generally received by this class of laborers all over the State. Many employers refuse to make their contracts through or submit them for the approval of the Bureau Agents; and on the slightest pretext frequently discharge their employees and drive them off without payment. Over a thousand cases of this kind have been adjudicated. Compromised and settled by the Bureau Agents in the past year and doubtless as many more have occurred too remote from the Office of the Agent to avail themselves of this mode of equitable settlement.

Schools

The system of Bureau Schools for educating the Freedmen in connection with the American Missionary Society & the Western Freedmen Aid Commission was pushed forward with energy & vigor during the year and reached its highest maximum during the month of June the last

of the School term ending July 1st 67; the number of Schools during that month being 96 and the number of Scholars in attendance 5921. In addition to these were 32 Sunday Schools with an attendance of 2773 Scholars making an aggregate of 128 Schools and 8649 scholars.

The Department of Schools will receive all the attention its importance demands during the fall and winter months, and the most judicious use will be made of the funds appropriated to this State by the Government.

The following Extracts from the Report of Chaplain J. H. H. Chief Supt of Schools dated July 8th 1867 are respectfully furnished as giving you the educational ^{wants} and the past progress of the Freedmen in the State.

*** "In common with the Freedmen of the other States the Freedmen of Ky. in their efforts to give their Children the rudiments of an education have had a continuous struggle with poverty. Thrown by the proclamation of emancipation upon their own resources; compelled to assume the responsibilities of freedom with no previous preparation or discipline. without friends - without property - hearing on all sides from their old masters the encouraging prophecy that their race was certain to die off in a few years. Persecuted by some, sneered at by others; liberally taxed, but allowed no voice in the disposition of their taxes. Cheated, hated, assaulted, mortified to me it has been a marvel that they have had the heart to do any thing for the education of their Children. Only by great prudence, incessant labor and a careful saving of every dime have they been able to supply themselves with the bare necessities of life; but poverty and general ill-treatment have not been the only obstacles which have confronted them.

There has been special and most bitter opposition on the part of White Citizens to the education of Colored Children. and this hostility has done much to dishearten the Freedmen and through the efforts of the Officers of this Bureau in their efforts to organize and sustain schools. These men have persistently and publicly ridiculed the very idea of educating the negro. They have not hesitated to malign and insult those who advocated it. They have threatened to destroy any building that might be had for school purposes. and I have no doubt would have carried out their threat but for the presence of U.S. troops.

In one instance they mobbed the teacher an upright educated Clergyman from the North and drove him and his family out of town. Prompt efforts were made to ferret out and bring to punishment the instigators of these outrages, but as it was impossible to identify the parties, nothing could be done.

Official information received at this Office shows that in a large number of towns in the interior of the State, schools could not be sustained without the constant presence of troops.

There has been still another hindrance to the extension of the educational work.

The small amount of aid rendered by the Benevolent Associations of the County.

When the work commenced Ky and Tenn were united and formed one Military Dist. The Headquarters of the Dist. was in Tenn. He very naturally made special efforts to supply the demands existing under his more immediate observation. Then again the course taken by the Citizens of Ky has not been such as to make the State an attractive field for the teachers of Tennessee. The Managers of the

Benevolent Associations have doubtless felt that it was the part of wisdom to make their appropriations where they would be better appreciated. The result has been that while the Freedmen of Tennessee have received during the year from Benevolent Associations an average of more than \$400 per month the Freedmen of Kentucky have received about \$60 a month. As a consequence the work has been materially crippled. If the Freedmen of Kentucky could have received the amount of aid given to most of the other States, I have no doubt the number of schools would have been doubled.

In spite of the hindrances above mentioned the work has grown and grown rapidly. One year ago the whole number of schools in the State for Colored Children was seventeen '71. The aggregate attendance in these schools at that time was 787. Now there are reported for the present month 96 schools 125 Teachers with an attendance of 5921 scholars.

There has also been great improvement in the management of these schools. Incompetent and unfaithful teachers have been removed and their places filled as far as possible by teachers trained for the work. Prompt and regular attendance has been specially insisted upon. The result has been most gratifying. For the month of May the average attendance in all the schools was above 90 p. p. No better testimony could be given to the fidelity of the teachers and the interests of the Parents in these schools.

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W. Sterling Montgomery Co	25 x 40
Versailles Woodford Co	25 x 35
Frankfort Franklin Co	25 x 40
Washington Mason Co	18 x 30
Bowling Green Warren Co	30 x 60
Circusboro Davies Co	30 x 45

The one at Circusboro is built of brick; the others are of wood.

Three others are in process of erection in the Southern Dist. They are all built mainly by the Freedmen, this Bureau giving an appropriation sufficient to pay for glass, nails &c. I submit also the amount expended during the year for the rental and repairs of School buildings. The rent of which in most cases has gone to the support of the schools and also the amount paid out for the transportation of teachers.

You will observe that the latter item is very small in comparison with other states.

Rent of buildings	4533.65
Repairs " "	1767.82
Transportation of Teachers.	358.45

Appropriations have been asked and authorized by Genl. Howard for the erection of School buildings at Louisville, Frankfort, Lexington and Paducah. These houses will come more appropriately in my next annual Report.

Gratifying as has been the extension of the system of education it is really but the beginning of the work. There are in the State more than thirty seven thousand colored children between the ages of 6 and 18 years. 5000 are in the schools but 32000 are growing up in ignorance. It is a grave problem how this great multitude can be reached and instructed. In the cities and larger towns where there are

troops to protect the schools from violence and public sentiment tolerates their existence. Where the Freedmen own Churches which can be used for school purposes and are better able to meet the expense of sustaining these schools, then the problem is not difficult, but in the interior of the State in the smaller settlements where hostility to the schools is virulent, where the freedmen own no buildings which can be used for school houses and are so poorly paid that the incessant labor of every child is needed to keep them from starvation, it is not easy to see how this great problem of their education is to be solved.

The only practicable course seems to be this. To establish first class schools in all Central points, making them as far as possible model schools, and then follow close upon the wake of public sentiment in the smaller settlements, assist the Freedmen to erect school houses wherever there is reason to believe they will not be destroyed, put these schools in operation and help sustain them, until the Freedmen are able to sustain them themselves.

There must also be schools in the State for training of teachers for their thousands of untaught children. Here in Ky the colored people generally prefer that their teachers should belong to their own race. They will accept white teachers in virtue of their superior qualifications, but whenever they can get black ones really competent they receive them with great satisfaction.

During the past year I have had to look mainly to Oberlin for colored Teachers really fit for the work, and the supply has by no means been equal to the demand. Now there is an abundance of good material here for teachers here in

Kentucky and what is needed is first class schools with a Normal Dept where the ablest pupils will be carefully instructed and receive special training for the work of teaching. One such school with an efficient Corps of Constructors is already ^{successful} in operation at Berea in Madison Co. I have no doubt it will send out during the coming year some efficient teachers. I also report with great pleasure that the A.M.A. & N.E.A. have secured a fine lot on Broadway in this city at a cost of \$5000 and propose with the help of this Bureau to erect during the present summer a large and substantial brick school house capable of seating 600 pupils, establish a normal Dept & fit the best of the pupils for efficient teachers.

In compliance with instructions contained in the Circular Letter dated Washington June 26 1867, I submit some of the more prominent points which the progress of the work has developed.

1st A persistent determination on the part of the Freedmen to educate their children.

Nothing has surprised me more than to see this people held in bondage all their lives and shut out from all avenues of knowledge rising at once to the conception of the worth of an education, and resolving that at all hazards their children shall have it. Of course there are many exceptions; Many worthless persons who take no interest at all in these schools; but the great majority of parents seem resolved that whatever else they fail to obtain their children must be instructed.

2nd Capacity of the children for education.

This question has been conclusively settled by the experience of the past year. No fair minded man, who is familiar with schools for colored

children, fail to admit that all things considered their progress will compare favorably with the progress of white children.

On the 11th of the present month I attended the anniversary exercises of the Berea Literary Institute, the school already mentioned. It is composed of whites and blacks in about equal numbers and the declamations, essays & orations of the blacks were in all respects equal to those of the whites. In one of the schools of the city a class of fifteen commenced on the 1st of July last with memory lessons of two or three letters & before the 1st of April were reading with ease in the "Second Reader." I find similar progress all over the State. Men who have owned these children and lived with them for years, confess they had no idea of their capacity for education.

3rd Secret of this progress, & of the intent of the parents in the schools.

A more intimate acquaintance with this people has convinced me that it is founded in the fact that the consciousness of Freedom has got hold of them & abides with them. When parents come to me & ask for the establishment of schools their plea is, "You know Sir we are citizens now and we want to learn our duty." When I visit the schools and ask the children why they are so anxious to learn the answer is "because we are citizens now Sir".

This central thought which seems to run through all they do, that they are no longer chattels, but citizens is itself a great education.

4th Necessity of constant oversight.

Perhaps no fact has confronted those engaged in the work of education more frequently than this. This people know the worth of knowledge, they are thoroughly in earnest in their efforts to obtain it, but they must be shown the way and shown it continually. They are not

used to taking the responsibility of directing affairs, and as each wants to have his own way, and each thinks his own way the best, if there is no one to decide the question, their honest efforts for instruction culminate in disastrous quarrels for supremacy. For some time to come they will need an organizing and directing leader, otherwise their efforts will be a failure."

Crimes, Arrests and Convictions

The number of Outrages Officially reported by the Subordinates of the Bureau committed in this State on the Freedmen by Whites since Oct 30, 66, date of last Annual Report to 30th of Sept 1867 is
Murders 21, Shotwounded 16, Rapes 11,

Otherwise maltreated 270. Total 314.

No. of arrests made by the Bureau Officers and Agents 59.

All of those arrested were turned over to the Commissioner of the U.S. District Ct and by him held for trial before the U.S. District Court of Ky under the "Civil Rights Bill" most of them being held in bail bonds to appear when called for, but where the parties have been charged with murder the U.S. Court has refused to release them on bail but committed them to prison to await trial. None of these cases have been tried by the U.S. Court since the date of the last Annual Rpt. because the validity and applicability of the "Civil Rights Bill" to this class of crimes in Ky has not yet been decided by that Court. The law was elaborately and ably argued last June before the Hon^{ble} Justice Swayne of the U.S. Circuit Court and Judge Ballard of the Dist. Court. A decision is expected in a few days.

Hon James Speed and D.H. Bristow Esq for the Gov. Mr Speed appearing in the case at my request. Mr Bristow acting as U.S. Dist Attorney, Messrs W.T. Ward and R.H. Cockrell Esq against it.

In consequence of the limited authority of the Military in this State, the persistent effort of a large majority of its people to see the discriminating Statutes of the State against the Bureau, and the Freedmen and the many cases coming before it involving legal proceedings in the Dist. Court it became necessary to employ during the past year Hon James Speed late Attorney General of Va as Counsel. He has rendered great service to this Office and I trust you will approve of the act.

Minor Children

The number of Minor Children apprehended by the Subordinates of this Bureau during the year was 152 boys - 96 girls. Total 248.

Hospitals and Dispensaries

The number of patients remaining in the Freedmen's Hospital for the State located at Louisville on Oct 31st 66 as per last Annual Report was 131. It since admitted to Sept 30, 67

	599
Total	730

At Discharged and	394	
" " Died	128	Total 522
Leaving no in Hosp Oct 31 st 67		208

It will be seen that the Hosp has been productive of great good; not only in relieving sickness, but also in procuring homes for patients after their recovery, within the past few months.

The above statement shows that the total expenditure for administering the Bureau in the State for the past eleven months amounts to \$7596.26 which is an average of about 40¢ per head on the colored population in the State, being a less sum than the amount of taxes in the aggregate collected by Officers of this State from its colored population & disbursed for the benefit of its white Citizens.

Respectfully Submitted,
 J. C. Murray
 B. Big Seal U.S.A.
 Asst Comm State of Ky.

Since this Report was written the Hon Justice Swayne of the U.S. Supreme Court has decided that the civil rights bill is Constitutional & valid.

The opinion of the learned Judge is very elaborate & able and is concurred in by Judge Ballard of the U.S. Dist. Court of this Dist.

The effect of this decision will be of vast benefit to the colored race in Ky. A printed copy of it will be forwarded to you as soon as one can be obtained.

Copy sent

Copy sent Seal Thomas Oct 18. 67.

Duval

B. Big Seal U.S.A.
 Asst Comm Bureau &c.
 Washington D.C.

Bureau Refugee Freedmen &c. State of Ky.
 Asst Comm Office State of Ky.
 Louisville, Ky. Oct 10th 1867.

I have the honor to report that owing to a very disagreeable circumstance having occurred in the family of B. Big Seal U.S.A. 1st Lt 12th Regt, fully reported upon by B. Big Seal U.S.A. 1st Lt 12th Regt, Surgeon in Chief of this Dist. to Dr. C. L. Edwards Surgeon in Chief Medical Officer Bureau &c. and A. K. on Sept 30th 1867, the character and standing of Maj Roberts has been so much injured as to impair his future usefulness as a Bureau Officer in this State, I would therefore respectfully request that Maj Roberts be relieved from duty in this Dist & that 1st Lt Wm Stone 45th Regt now on duty in the Dist of South Carolina may be ordered to report in person to me for duty in this State.

I am Very Respectfully
 Your Obedient Servant
 J. C. Murray
 B. Big Seal U.S.A.
 Asst Comm Ky.

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B. Big Seal U.S.A.
 Claim Division
 Washington D.C.

Bureau Refugee Freedmen &c. State of Ky.
 Asst Comm Office State of Ky.
 Louisville, Ky. Oct 10th 1867.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the discharge of the following named persons transmitted in your letter of Oct 5, 67
 Jimm Thurston late A.C.E. 109 regt.
 Mary Ann Adams " " " "
 Dick Dugard " " " "
 Henry McCrary " " " "

I am very respectfully
 Your Obedient Servant
 J. B. B. B.
 St. Brig. Genl. C. B. B.
 West Court State of Ky.

Ward

St. Brig. Genl. A. J.
 Camp Division
 Washington D. C.
 Genl.

Bureau R. F. A. S. L.
 West Court State of Ky.
 Louisville Oct 10. 67

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the discharge of Pias Montgomery late Private Co. E. 108 USCT transmitted in your letter of October 5th 1867.

I am very respectfully
 Your Obedient Servant
 J. B. B. B.
 St. Brig. Genl. C. B. B.
 West Court State of Ky.

Carson

Pushrod Esqr

Bureau R. F. A. S. L.
 West Court Office State of Ky.
 Louisville Ky Oct 11. 67

Sir

I am directed by St. Brig. Genl. Sidney B. B. B. West Court State of Ky. to inform you that the R. F. Hospital in this City is open to all the sick and indigent of those classes in the State of Ky. that have no other means of shelter & protection. The rules for admission are that the parties desiring to avail themselves of its benefits for their late slaves must address a communication to this Office stating their pecuniary inability longer to provide shelter

and subsistence for the Freedmen. On your doing so in this case the West Court will, after satisfying himself of the truth of the statement, give an order to admit Waddy late your slave to the benefits of said Hospital.

I am very respy,
 Your Obedient Servant,
 Lem. J. Burnett.
 Br Capt usgr a agent

Pallock

St. Brig. Genl. G. H.
 Chief Dischg Officer
 Washington D. C.
 Genl.

Bureau R. F. A. S. L.
 West Court Office State of Ky.
 Louisville Ky Oct 11. 67

I have the honor to forward the following final Cash papers for part of the month of October 1867.
 West Court of the Fund appropriated for R. F. & L.
 " " " R. F. Fund

I am very respy,
 Your Obedient Servant,
 (Signed) John E. B.
 St. Brig. Genl. C. B. B.
 Dischg Officer

A true Copy
 Lem. J. Burnett.
 Br Capt usgr a agent

Wilson

For John
 3^d Ad of the Treasury
 Washington D. C.
 Sir.

Bureau R. F. A. S. L.
 West Court Office State of Ky.
 Louisville Ky Oct 11. 67

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following final Cash papers for part of the Month of October 1867.
 West Court of the Fund appropriated for R. F. & L.

Secretary of the F. & F. Fund

I am very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

Signed, John Ely

Bt Brig Genl U.S.

Chief Exptl. D.C.

True Copy

Levi J. Burnett.

Bt Capt. U.S. Army

Whitelsey

Bt Brig Genl H.M.

Chief Quarter Master &c

Washington D.C.

General

Bureau R. I. & A. Lands

Asst Comm Office State of Ky

Louisville Ky. Oct 11. 67

I have the honor to trans-
mit herewith the following final cash papers
for part of the month of Oct 1867.

Summary Statement of the fund appropriated for B. & F. fund

I am very respy

Your Obedient Servant

Signed, John Ely

Bt Brig Genl U.S.

Chief Exptl. D.C.

True Copy

Levi J. Burnett.

Bt Capt. U.S. Army

Whitelsey

Bt Brig Genl H.M.

Chief Q. Master &c

Washington D.C.

Genl

Bureau R. I. & A. Lands

Asst Comm Office State of Ky

Louisville Ky. Oct 11. 67

I have the honor to trans-
mit herewith my final returns in duplicate
with one complete set of vouchers & abstracts of

claims pertaining to Bureau R. I. & A. Lands
for part of the month of Oct 1867.

I am very respy

Your Obedient Servant

Signed, John Ely

Bt Brig Genl U.S.

Chief Exptl. D.C.

True Copy

Levi J. Burnett.

Bt Capt. U.S. Army

Hamm

John G. Ely

Agent R. I. & A. Lands

Nicholasville Ky

Bureau of R. I. & A. Lands

Asst Comm Office of Ky

Louisville Ky. Oct 11. 1867.

Sir,

I am directed by Bt Brigadier General Sidney B. Bank Assistant Commissioner State of Kentucky to inform you in reply to your letter of Oct 8th 1867 that ten (\$10) dollars per month will be paid from the funds of this Bureau for rent of the building at Camp Nelson Kentucky from Oct 1st 1867 to Joseph M. Mose on condition that the money is used for the benefit of the School and that no children of freedmen are excluded on acct of their relatives or friends being unable to pay for their tuition. Teachers for the rent should be forwarded to this Office for payment as soon after the end of each month as practicable.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedt Serv

Levi J. Burnett.

Bt Capt. U.S. Army

True Copy

Hamm

Bt Brig Genl

U.S. Army

Louisville Ky

Col

Bureau R. I. & A. Lands

Asst Comm Office State of Ky

Louisville Ky. Oct 12 67

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl Sidney B. Bank Asst Comm of Kentucky

to request you to cause to be printed 1000 envelopes as per enclosed sample.

The Envelopes are sent herewith.

I am very Respy

Yours Truly

Genl. J. B. Bunnell

Adj. Genl. A. H. Smith

Have

Brig Genl. A. P.

Chief Division

Washington D. C.

Genl.

Bureau R. T. A. L. & Co.

Asst. Comm. Office State of Ky.

Louisville Ky. Oct 12 1867

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the following named blanks.

100 Father's app. for arrears of pay & bounty

100 Mother's " " "

100 Brothers & Sisters " " "

I am very Respy

Yours Truly

Genl. J. B. Bunnell

Brig Genl. A. P.

Asst. Comm. Office of Ky.

Bellevue

Brig Genl. A. P.

Chief D. O. Bureau

Washington D. C.

Genl.

Bureau R. T. A. L. & Co.

Asst. Comm. Office Ky.

Louisville Oct 12. 1867

I have the honor to forward the following statement of funds belonging to this Bureau held by Brig Genl. John E. B. Chief Dep. U. S. State of Ky. and deposited in the U. S. Depository at Louisville Ky. for the week ending Oct 12. 1867

Amount on hand as per last statement \$4360 62

Received from Genl. Wallace C. S. by

Check No 1022 Asst. Dir. N. Y. \$9470 00

Amount from Genl. Waller Chf. Dep.

\$500

\$13,735.63

Transferred to Maj. B. P. Runkle Dir. Off. State of Kentucky

\$13,735.63

I am very Respy

Yours Truly

Genl. J. B. Bunnell

Brig Genl. A. P.

Asst. Comm. Office of Ky.

Bellevue

Brig Genl. A. P.

Chief D. O. Bureau

Washington D. C.

Genl.

Bureau R. T. A. L. & Co.

Asst. Comm. Office State of Ky.

Louisville Ky. Oct 12. 67

I have the honor to forward the following statement of funds belonging to this Bureau held by Maj. B. P. Runkle Dir. Off. and deposited in the U. S. Depository at Louisville Ky. for the week ending Oct 12. 67

Amount from Brig Genl. John E. B. State of Kentucky

\$13,735.63

Delivered during week ending Oct 12. 67 \$1523

On hand in U. S. Depository

\$13,720.40

I am very respectfully

Yours Truly

Genl. J. B. Bunnell

Brig Genl. A. P.

Asst. Comm. Office of Ky.

Howard

May Genl. A. P.

Courier

Washington D. C.

Genl.

Bureau R. T. A. L. & Co.

Asst. Comm. Office State of Ky.

Louisville Ky. Oct 12. 1867

I have the honor to transmit herewith for your action vouchers for

\$500⁰⁰ in favor of the New James Fund for legal services rendered to this Bureau, and respectfully request your favorable action thereon.

The persistent opposition of an overwhelming majority of the white population of this State and all the County & Circuit Courts of the State except that of the Hon W. R. Goodlow of the Fayette Co Circuit to this Bureau & the bitter prejudices against the Colored race rendering it almost impossible for any freedman to obtain redress for wrongs committed against him in the State Courts, made it absolutely necessary that the Civil Rights bill should be sustained, and the negroes wronged redressed by the U. S. District Court.

Therefore the necessity of employing the best legal talent that could be commanded to represent this Bureau & the Freedmen before the Hon the U. S. Circuit District Court.

I consider the charge a very small one for the services rendered.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
J. Burroughs
Asst Brig Genl U. S. A.
Asst Comm for Ky

Pallock

Asst Brig Genl G. W.
Chief Dist. Officer
Washington D. C.
General.
Bureau R. I. & A. Sands
Asst Comm Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky Oct 14, 1867

I have the honor to enclose herewith a list of men whose bounty is in your possession & whose whereabouts is known at this Office as requested in your letter of Sept 19th 1867.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant
J. Burroughs
Major 45 U. S. Infy
Dist. Officer

Nov

Asst Brig Genl J. P.
Claim Division
Washington D. C.
General.
Bureau R. I. & A. Sands
Asst Comm Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky Oct 14, 1867

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your two communications of the 7th inst enclosing the discharges of the following named persons:

Robt Riddle Pvt Co. 13th U. S. C. A.
Oliver Wallace " "
Will Williams " "
Anderson Myers " Co. H 15 " "
Andy Jackson " Co. C 13 " "
David M. Elroy " " E " "
Henry M. Elroy Capt. C " "

I am very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
J. Burroughs
Asst Brig Genl U. S. A.
Asst Comm for Ky

Pallock

Asst Brig Genl G. W.
Asst Comm Washington
D. C.
General.
Bureau R. I. & A. Sands
Asst Comm Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky Oct 14, 1867

I have the honor to enclose herewith supplementary reports of Persons & articles hired for the months of April & May 1866, & May & Sept 1867 which please place on file with others in your office for the same months respectively.

I am very resp^y
Yours Obedt Serv^t
(Signed)

John R. L.

Post Brig Genl
Duty Officer

A true Copy
Genl J. Burnett.
St Capt: a a a a a

Whitely Post Brig Genl
C. M. Burnett
Washington D.C.

Bureau R. I. and A. L. L.
West Coast Office State of Ky
Louisville, Ky. Oct 11. 67

Genl

I have the honor to enclose herewith very
final report of transportation orders for
part of the month of Oct 1867.

I am very resp^y
Yours Obedt Serv^t
(Signed)

John R. L.

Post Brig Genl
Chief Supdt. O

A true Copy
Genl J. Burnett.
St Capt: a a a a a

Whitely Post Brig Genl
C. M. Burnett
Washington D.C.

Bureau R. I. and A. L. L.
West Coast Office State of Ky
Louisville, Ky. Oct 11. 67

Genl.

I have the honor to enclose herewith
the following Consolidated papers for the quarter
ending Sept 30. 67.

Quarterly Statement of g. m. property

" " C. C. 1867

" " Stores pertaining to B. R. I. at

I am Genl

Very Respectfully

Yours Obedt Serv^t

Signed
John R. L.
Post Brig Genl
Duty Officer

A true Copy
Genl J. Burnett.

St Capt: a a a a a

Cravath

Rev E. M.

Decy. 10

Cincinnati

My dear brother,

Bureau R. I. and A. L. L.
West Coast Office State of Ky
Louisville, Ky. Oct 13. 67

The old people of Franklin
Simpson Co have with aid from this Bureau
put up a good school building and are
desiring of having a good white teacher.

Can you send a good white man at
a cost of not more than \$25⁰⁰ per month
+ board. If not can you send an energetic
Christian woman. Franklin is a pleasant
village on the line of the Railroad, and there
is a Company of troops stationed there.

I am yours &c

S. K. Noble

Chaplain & Chief Supdt
Freedmen's School

Wauville

Post Brig Genl

Agon

Louisville Ky

Oct 11.

Bureau R. I. and A. L. L.
West Coast Office State of Ky
Louisville, Ky. Oct 13. 67

I am directed by Post Brig Genl S. R. R.
West Coast Office State of Ky to request you to cause to be
printed thirty (30) copies of P. O. as per enclosed
form. paper for which is sent herewith

I am very resp^y

Yours Obedt Serv^t

Wm Runkle
Major 15th Regt Va
Chief Engineer

Gallagher Asst Brig Genl G.W.
D.O. Bureau
Washington D.C.

Bureau A.D. & A.L.
Asst Com Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky Oct 15. 67

I have the honor to inform you in reply to your letter of Oct 11. 67 that I have turned over to Maj Genl. Runkle D.O. the thirty checks forwarded to me in your letter of Oct 2. 1867. being all that was in my possession

I am very sorry

Your Obedient Servant

John Runkle
Asst Brig Genl G.W.
Chief Engineer

Home Copy
Levi J. Burnett.

Be Careful

Potts John. Esq
Asst Chief Marshal
Washington D.C.

Bureau A.D. & A.L.
Asst Com Office of Ky
Louisville Ky Oct 15. 67

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Circular Letter from War Dept dated Oct 7. 67, containing instructions relative to printing, advertising &c.

I am very sorry

Your Obedt Servant

The Com
Washington

J. Burman
Asst Brig Genl USA
Asst Com & C Ky

Swall

Asst Brig Genl J.D.
Asst Asst Genl
Washington
Genl

Bureau A.D. & A.L.
Asst Com Office State of Ky
Louisville. Oct. 14. 1867

I have the honor to transmit herewith for the approval of the Maj Genl Comr Donchus for \$100 in favor of Messrs Preston and Wharton, Atty's at Law for closing up the case of the Commonwealth of Ky vs J. Bond Thompson and Solomon Littlefield late Bureau Agents in Lexington Co. This case commenced in June 1866. The Lexington Co Circuit Court finding 2. different indictments against Thompson and Littlefield for acting as agents of the Bureau in the execution of their orders and instructions.

In accordance with orders from this Office the whole proceedings in the Lexington County Circuit Court were removed to the U.S. District Court Dist of Ky as authorized by Act of Congress. App'd May 11th 1867. And Messrs Preston and Wharton, were employed to defend the Bureau Agts Thompson and Littlefield. At the late term of the U.S. Dist Court the whole case was finally disposed of by being stricken from the docket by order of the Court the Hon Judge deciding against the State of Ky and in favor of the Defendants but adjudged the costs of the suit to the latter.

I am very sorry

Your Obedient Servant

J. Burman
Asst Brig Genl USA
Assistant Commissioner Ky

NAME	NAME	CHECK NO.	AMOUNT	REMARKS
Sherley	Harrison	43	10 ⁰⁰	Reb for Sept 67
Add	Leroy	44	15 ⁰⁰	
Searcy	Aaron	45	25 ⁰⁰	
Straus	D. Jr.	46	47 ⁰⁰	15 ⁰⁰ 10 ⁰⁰ 10 ⁰⁰ 12 ⁰⁰
Overly	R	47	15 ⁰⁰	Reb for Sept 67
Agus	Malcolm	48	35 ⁰⁰	
Clark	Wm	49	15 ⁰⁰	
Craig	Ransom	50	15 ⁰⁰	
Weyler	Wm D.	51	10 ⁰⁰	
Wilson	James	52	20 ⁰⁰	
Johnson	Henry	53	20 ⁰⁰	
Baker	JH	54	25 ⁰⁰	
Howlett	Harold	55	25 ⁰⁰	
Brown	Wm	56	15 ⁰⁰	
Johnson	Peter	57	15 ⁰⁰	
Bailey	James	58	20 ⁰⁰	
Hines	Willie	59	15 ⁰⁰	
Cherry	Jerry	60	10 ⁰⁰	
Green	Elisha	61	20 ⁰⁰	
Fant	Edw	62	20 ⁰⁰	
Boyd	FA	63	15 ⁰⁰	
Hall	Wm	64	15 ⁰⁰	
McBride	Pariss	65	15 ⁰⁰	
Burch	Anthony	66	15 ⁰⁰	
Couch	John	67	15 ⁰⁰	
Temple	SJD	68	60 ⁰⁰	Services Sept 67
Doake	BB	69	60 ⁰⁰	
Harris	Inde	70	40 ⁰⁰	
Graham	McCoy	71	12 ⁵⁵	Postage for Sept
Laurill	AW	72	5 ⁰⁰	
Shepley	LJH	73	36 ⁰⁰	
Marlin	Paul	74	4 ⁵⁰	
Rodriguez	Cpt JC	75	14 ⁷⁸	
Bliss	LPH	76	12 ⁹⁷	Post-Sept 3 ⁰⁰ Act Ex 26 ⁵⁰ Milbr 3 ⁴²
Brown	Leah	77	7 ⁵⁰	
Rees	RS	78	2 ⁰⁰	Act Ex 15 ⁰⁰

Tues	Qd	Check No 79	for	6 ⁰⁰	Postage for Sept 67
Kingbury	Is gm	-	50	-	3 ⁰⁰ - - -
Day	Chas M.	-	51	-	5 ⁰⁰ - - -
Bailey	Is W. f.	-	52	-	12 ⁰⁰ - from July 1 to Sept 30 67
Craig	Berry	-	53	-	5 ⁰⁰ Rent for Sept 67

Shepley
 Lt. J. F.
 Sub Asst Commr
 Bowling Green Ky

Pineau J. F. & Co. Lds
 Asst Commr. Office State of Ky
 Louisville, Ky. Oct. 15. 1877

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Communication of 10th inst relative to the School at Franklin. I have made application to the A.M.A. for an energetic teacher & think one can be secured when the building is ready. I think it would be well for you to make application to rent the building, giving number of rooms, names of persons to whom the rent is to be paid & the date of the opening of the school. I would also suggest that you apply for the money already appropriated for the construction of the building so that it can be finished without delay. The rent will have to go for the support of the teacher. In regard to the School at Bowling Green I think perhaps if you should visit it as often as practicable & make the teachers feel they are under your personal supervision it may infuse new energy. If not recommend their removal & I will forward it to the Secy & we will try & obtain better material.

I am very sorry.
Yours obedt Servt

Mr. F. Noble
Captain & Chief Judge
Free men's Schools Kila

Culloch

B. Biggab G.W. Bureau R Ith AL
 Chief D. O. Durant Test Cases Office State of Ky
 Washington D.C. Louisville, Ky Oct 16, 67
 Genl

I have the honor to enclose herewith receipts in duplicate of the following named persons for bounty & transmitted in your letter of Oct 2nd 1867.

Anderson Sarah. widow of Peter Anderson died late Parson C. L.
 105 ugc⁵ for bounty for 184th

Anderson Chas D. Late principal Mus. 105 ugc⁵ 85th bounty

Brown William .. Pat A.C. - - 185th

Childs John .. A.G. - - 185th

Coppage French .. D. - - 185th

Caldwell Wm .. G. - - 185th

Hodge Richd .. - - 185th

Ingerham John .. C.D. - - 185th

Jacksons Abt .. A. a 2nd ugc⁵ 302th pay re

Lilly James .. C. C. 105 ugc⁵ 185th bounty

Memfield Harry .. Capt " G. - - 185th

Mount Henry .. Pat - E. - - 187th

Price Jerry .. Late 1st Class fireman U.S. S. Milwaukee 50th bounty

Rushaw James .. Capt C.D. 75 ugc⁵ 269th bounty + pay

Simonsen Arthur .. Pat G. 105 - - 185th

Stovall Nelson 1st Lt C.D. " - - 187th

Smyser Jim .. Pat C.D. " - - 185th

Sloan George .. C. G. " - - 185th

Taylor Thomas .. I. " - - 185th

Vandyke Isaac .. C. " - - 187th

Winston Jack .. H. " - - 182th

Waver Nick .. Sgt " - - 185th

Young Anthony .. C. " - - 185th

Carr H.W. atty for claimant (The Kelly) 200th fee

" " " (The Griffith) 200th fee

" " " (Jim Thompson) 225th fee

" " " Henry Mason 15th fee

" " " The Clark 15th fee

Vaughn E. J.

(Lewis Middleton 14th fee)

I am very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Maj 45 Inf reg
Dirig Officer

Rodriguez

Capt Joseph C.
 Chief But Ass't
 Bowling Green Ky

Bureau R Ith AL
 Test Cases Office State of Ky
 Louisville, Ky Oct 16, 1867
 Captain

I have the honor to enclose herewith invoices and receipts for stationery transferred to you on the 7th inst.

You will please sign and return receipts at your earliest convenience.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Maj 45 Inf reg
Chief Sup't

Similar letter to

Capt R. E. Johnston Lexington Ky
 Lt J. F. Patton Columbus "
 Lt. Mills & Bailey Henderson "

Hathaway

Lewis
 Mr Sterling
 Ky

Bureau R Ith AL
 Test Cases Office State of Ky
 Louisville, Ky Oct 17, 1867

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check No 87 on the U.S. Depository at Louisville Ky for \$100th in payment of your acct for building materials purchased by H. C. Howard of agent

Joseph Falconer	Boyle
R. G. English	Danville
Robert Gray	"
Nathan Harris	"
Les Drury	"
John M. Edwards	"
Joe Murphy	"
Mr. John P. Reid	"
Geo. M. Smith	"
H. C. Tompkins	"
John Haggins	Perryville
Amos J. Padlock	"
R. C. Wade	Danville
Jackson Davis	"
Addison Dunham	"
A. W. Earl Land	"
F. S. Fisher	"
Hoak Hendley	Boyle
Mary Hazel	Perryville
John D. Ennis	Danville
Peter B. Massey	Boyle
C. Collins Moore	"
E. J. Montgomery	Danville
Clifton Rhodes	"
John Twomey	"
John B. Padlock	"
W. R. Taylor	"
James Hollmans	"
John J. Yeiser	"

In making this investigation you will be governed by Circular No. 7. from this Office. Your report will be rendered as soon as possible

I am

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Benjamin R. Runkle
Maj 45 Inf USA
Chief Supt of Ky

Calloch
Lt Col 1st Regt Ky Inf
Chief of Dept
Washington D.C.
Ky

Bureau R. F. & A. Land
Supt Gen Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky Oct 15 1867

I have the honor to enclose herewith receipts in duplicate of Cash Hodgson late Dep't of F. 100 regts for 153.00 for bounty transmitted in your letter of Oct 11. 67

I am very respectfully

Yours Obedient Servant
Benjamin R. Runkle

Maj 45 Inf USA
Chief Officer

Thomas J. J. J.
Late Supt

Bureau R. F. & A. Land
Supt Gen Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky Oct 19 1867

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith check No 94 on the U.S. Depository at Louisville Ky for \$25.00 in payment of your account for services from Sept 1st 67 to Sept 15th 1867. Please acknowledge receipt of same.

I am very respectfully

Yours Obedient Servant
Benjamin R. Runkle

Maj 45 Inf USA
Chief Officer

A remittance letter to
W. M. Combs Check 95 for \$15.00 sent for Sept 67

Comd

Le W. B. B. B.
Sub Asst Comd
Danville Ky.

Bureau R. F. and A. L. L.
Asst Comd Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky Oct 19. 67

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl Sidney Burbank Asst Comd State of Ky to instruct you to ascertain whether you cannot procure from the post-gn at Danville Ky. a suitable room for an Office free of charge or as to save the expenses of Office rent.

If you can do so you will give up your present office on the last day of this month.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Wm. P. B. B.

Majr 45 Inf USA

Bt Col - Chief Surgt.

May

St Capt W. James
Chief Sub Asst Comd
Paducah Ky.

Bureau R. F. and A. L. L.
Asst Comd Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky Oct 19. 67

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl Sidney Burbank Asst Comd State of Ky to instruct you to take measures to have Charles C. Smith Chief Asst and yourself to occupy the same room as an Office from the 1st of Nov 67. so as to reduce the expenses of the Bureau as much as possible. If you cannot arrange to keep the room you now occupy endeavor to obtain a smaller room elsewhere so that the rent for an Office for yourself Wm. Smith and D. Harris will not exceed twenty dollars per month. Inform this Office of your action.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Wm. P. B. B.
Maj 45 Inf USA
Bt Col - Chief Surgt.

Rodriguez

Capt Joseph B.
Chief Sub Asst Comd
Bowling Green Ky.

Bureau R. F. and A. L. L.
Asst Comd Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky Oct 19. 67

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl Sidney Burbank Asst Comd State of Ky to instruct to take measures to have Le J. H. Shipley and yourself occupy the same room as an Office from the 1st of Nov 67. If you cannot arrange to keep the room you now occupy as an Office, endeavor to obtain a suitable room elsewhere. The object of this is to reduce the rent for an office at Bowling Green so as not to exceed \$15 per month.

Inform this Office of your action in this case.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Wm. P. B. B.

Maj 45 US Drft.

Bt Col - Chief Surgt.

Dalloch

Bt Brig Genl W. H.
Chief Sub Asst Comd
Washington D. C.

Bureau R. F. and A. L. L.
Asst Comd Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky Oct 19. 67

I have the honor to forward the following statement of funds belonging to the Bureau held by Maj Gen. P. R. R. Dist. Officer State of Ky and deposited in the U.S. Depository at Louisville Ky for the week ending Oct 19. 67

Am't in hands as per last statement 13,720 40
 " purchased during week ending Oct 19. 67.
 132.18

" Disbursements - 3,106.99 3,239.17
 " On hands in Depository 10,481.23

I am Sir
 Very Respectfully
 Your Obedient Servant
 J. B. Munn
 St Brig Genl USA
 Asst Comm'r

Ballock St Brig Genl
 Chief Dist Officer
 Washington D.C.
 Bureau Asst. Comm'r
 Asst Comm'r Office State of Ky
 Louisville Ky Oct 19. 67

I have the honor to enclose
 herewith receipts in duplicate of Alfred Hurst
 late Private Co E 100 Regt for 18500 bounty
 transmitted in your letter of Oct 15. 67
 I am very respectfully
 Your Obedient Servant
 J. B. Munn

Major 45 us draft
 Br Caluga Chief Engr US A

Uga 20th Genl
 Washington
 D.C.
 Bureau Asst. Comm'r
 Asst Comm'r Office State of Ky
 Louisville Ky Oct 19. 67

I have the honor to request that you
 cause this Office to be furnished with 200 blank
 No 29 4m Sept
 I am
 Very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant
 J. B. Munn
 St Brig Genl USA
 Asst Comm'r

Howe B. Maj Genl A.S.
 Claim Division
 Washington D.C.
 Bureau Asst. Comm'r
 Asst Comm'r Office State of Ky
 Louisville Ky Oct 19. 67

I have the honor to
 acknowledge receipt of the following checks
 250 Father's application for pay & bounty
 220 Mothers " "
 230 Brothers & sisters " "
 220 Widows " "
 220 Power of Attorney
 220 Declarations for awards of pay & bounty

I am very respy
 Your Obedt Servant
 J. B. Munn
 St Brig Genl USA
 Asst Comm'r

Wright O. Thomas B
 Bowling Green
 Ky.
 Bureau Asst. Comm'r
 Asst Comm'r Office State of Ky
 Louisville Ky Oct 24. 67

Sir:
 I have the honor to enclose
 herewith Check No 97 on the U.S. Depository
 at Louisville Ky for \$600 in payment of your
 acct for Medical service rendered in attending
 to Col. A. Johnson late Chf Sub Asst Comm'r
 from July 22 to July 29. 67
 Please acknowledge receipt of same

We never before heard of the "National Reform Educational Society" of New Albany but will send an Officer to New Albany to make enquiry and inform you as requested.
 Enclose Col Johnston's letter.

I am very resp'y

Chas Johnston

Major 45 U.S. Drift

Brigade Chief Engineer of the

on the 1st of each month requisition in duplicate in form No 29 2nd D. for the amount of fuel you desire to purchase for use in your Office during that month accompanied by a letter of transmittal.

The fuel will be expended on returns from this Office and it will not be necessary for you to account for it on your returns.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Major 45 U.S. Drift

Brigade Chief Engineer

A similar Letter sent

C. J. True
 P. S. Reeves

James M. Miller

H. C. Howard. So Mills & B. Butler

Lawrence

Nelson C
 Chief Agt
 Russellville Ky.

Bureau of the State of Ky
 Test Com Office State of Ky
 Louisville Ky Oct 21 67

Sir.

I have the honor to request that you will inform this Office what steps have been taken to establish schools in Greenville, Hopkinsville, Russellville and other places in your District.

I have had no communications from any of the above named places since my return and am in doubt whether teachers will have to be sent there from abroad or not.

I am Your Obedt Servt

J. K. Noble

Chaplain and Chief Supt.
 Freedmen's Schools.

Louisville

A. M. Beard
 Chief Agent
 Circulator Ky.

Bureau of the State of Ky
 Test Com Office State of Ky
 Louisville Ky Oct 21 67

Sir.

I am directed by the
 Brig Genl Sidney Burbank Test Com St of Ky
 to instruct you to forward to this Office

Kay

Major W. James
 Chief Subagent
 Paducah Ky.

Bureau of the State of Ky
 Test Com Office State of Ky
 Louisville Ky Oct 21 1867.

Capt.

I am directed by the
 Brig Genl Sidney Burbank Test Commissioner State of Ky
 to instruct you to forward to this Office on the 1st of each month requisition in duplicate on Form No 29 2nd D. for the amount of fuel you desire to purchase for use in your Office during that month accompanied by a letter of transmittal.

The fuel will be expended on the returns from this Office and it will not be necessary for you to account for it on your returns.

You will instruct your subordinates to forward requisitions for fuel

in the same manner,

I am very resp'y

Your Obedient Servant

Wm. H. H. H.

Major 45 US Inf

Br Colmbuga Chief Engr

Similar Letters to
Capt. Joseph C. Robinson
Capt. Isaac S. Patton
Lt. Capt. John S. Graham
Lt. Arthur S. Brown
Lt. R. H. H.

Palloch

Br Brig Genl
Chief Disbursing Officer
Washington

Bureau C. F. & A. S. S. S.
Chief Commr Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky. Oct 21. 1867

Referring to Circular Letter from Commissioners Office of Mass. 7th 67. I have the honor to acknowledge the words "you will assume the charge of renting the room or rooms necessary for the use of the branch Office of the Freedmens Savings and Trust Company" are to be construed to give authority to rent and pay the rent of an Office for the Freedmens Savings and Trust Company in this city.

It is not practicable to furnish said Company with a room in any building rented by this Bureau.

I find a bill here unpaid for the rent of the building occupied by the Freedmens Savings and Trust Co. amounting to \$50.00. I do not feel authorized to pay this bill under the authority contained in the endorsement of Br Brig Genl J. G. Swallow dated Sept 19 67 unless the Circular letter above referred to

gives authority to pay rent for a building used exclusively by the Freedmens Savings and Trust Company.

I am very resp'y

Your Obedient Servant

Wm. H. H. H.

Major 45 US Inf
Br Colmbuga Chief Engr

Hamill

Br Colmbuga

42 M
Louisville Ky.

Bureau C. F. & A. S. S. S.
Chief Commr Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky. Oct 21. 1867

I am directed by Br. Genl. Sidney Pembroke Chief Commr. State of Ky. to request you to cause to be printed 500 letters as per enclosed form.

The paper for which is sent herewith.

I am very resp'y

Your Obedient Servant

Wm. H. H. H.

Major 45 US Inf
Br Colmbuga Chief Engr

Hidley

James M. Esqr
Chief Agent
Salem Ky.

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A. S. S. S.
Assistant Commr. Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky. Oct 21. 1867

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Oct 18. 1867 enclosing Genl. Esqr. Check No. 1571 dated July 23rd 67 payable to the order of Richd. Marshall whom you state cannot be found. and in reply to instruct you to continue your

Efforts to ascertain his whereabouts and in-
form him that the Check will be retained
at this Office subject to his order.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

[Signature]

Maj 45 U.S. Infy

Bt Cal Uga Chief Supt

Comdg Officer Co H

10th Uga. Cavalry

Sir

Alexia Armstrong claims to be charge
of Will. Armstrong of your Company. Says that she has
heard that he is dead & wishes to know whether it
is true, if so what was done with his effects and
how much money was due him and what dispo-
sition was made of the money.

Please reply care of this Office.

I am very respect

Your Obedient Servant

[Signature]

Maj 45 U.S. Infy

Bt Cal Uga Chief Supt

Care Mr. Simeons Cal. and
Church.

Bolton

Left 1867

Sub Asst Com

Columbus Ky.

Sir

Bureau R. T. and H. Lands

Asst Comr Office State of Ky

Louisville Ky Oct 21. 67

As directed by Bt Brig Genl Sidney
Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky to acknowledge
receipt of your letter of Oct 14th stating that the
Civil Authorities in your District had promised
to refund to the negroes the tax of \$200 illegally
collected from them for educating their children

and taking care of their paupers and in
reply to instruct you to make known to the
Colored people the fact that the Civil Author-
ties have so promised and also inform this
Office whether the money is repaid to the freed-
men accordingly.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

[Signature]

Maj 45 U.S. Infy

Bt Cal Uga Chief Supt

Ballock

Bt Brig Genl

Chf Distg Officer

Washington D.C.

Genl.

Bureau R. T. and H. Lands

Asst Comr Office State of Ky

Louisville Ky Oct 21. 1867

I have the honor to en-
close herewith a list of persons whose where-
abouts are known of this Office and whose
money is in your possession.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

[Signature]

Maj 45 U.S. Infy

Bt Cal Uga Chief Supt

Kennedy

Thomas Esq

Treasurer

Princeton Ky

Sir

Bureau R. T. and H. Lands

Asst Comr Office State of Ky

Louisville Ky Oct 22nd 67

I have the honor to ask that
you will inform this Office when the teachers for
Greensburg and Campbellville may be expected.

I am &c

Chaplain & Asst Supt

Bailey

St Mills S.
Sub Asst Commr
Louisville Ky.

Bureau R. and A. Sands
West Comm Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky. Oct 22nd 67

Sir, I have the honor to enclose herewith
Check No. 20 on the Kentucky Savings and Trust
Company for \$50.00 in favor of Paul, Early late
Private U.S. Army. This is supposed to
be ~~Paul~~ ~~Early~~ ~~late~~ ~~Private~~ ~~U.S. Army~~. Have the enclosed receipts signed
by him, witnessed by two persons, and return to
this Office without delay.

I am very respectfully
Yours Obedient Servant
Lionel J. Burnett.

St Capt U.S.A. a-a-a-a-a

Callan

Capt Isaac S.
Sub Asst Commr
Louisville Ky.

Bureau R. and A. Sands
West Comm Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky. Oct 22nd 67

Sir, I am directed by Brig Genl
Sidney Pembark West Comm State of Ky to instruct
you to forward to this Office an estimate for
such clothing including shoes and hats as may
be required for gratuitous distribution to very
destitute Refugees and Prisoners in your Sub Dist
during the approaching winter. The requisition
should state the quantity of each kind of articles
required. Only cases of absolute destitution will
be provided for.

I am very respectfully

Yours Obedient Servant

Lionel J. Burnett

Maj 45 U.S. Regt
Bureau Chief Clerk

Similar Letter sent
Capt J. C. Rodriguez
Br Capt W. J. Kay

St Mills S. Bailey
James M. Fidler
A. W. Sawmill
C. J. True
H. C. Howards

Official Copy sent
Capt Rodriguez, Nov
12-67

" " J. L. Graham
" " ~~James M. Fidler~~
St. P. H. Woods
P. S. Reeves

Sanderson Lewis Esq
Agent
Staunford Ky.

Bureau R. and A. Sands
West Comm Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky. Oct 22nd 67

I am directed by Brig
Genl Sidney Pembark West Comm State of Ky
to inform you in reply to your letter of Oct 20, 67
addressed to St. P. H. Woods that orders have been
given to increase the guard at your Head
Quarters to 16 men for your protection.
I am your Obedient Servant
Lionel J. Burnett

St Capt Esq John H. H. H. H.

Copy sent to Sanderson
to St. P. H. Woods

Rodriguez Capt Joseph C.
Chief Sub Asst Commr
Bowling County
Ky.

Bureau R. and A. Sands
West Comm Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky. Oct 23rd 1867

I am directed by Brig Genl
Sidney Pembark West Comm State of Ky to request
you to call on Mr. Tyler Claim Agent at Bowling
County Ky and ascertain whether he has in his
possession the arrears of pay and bounty belonging
to Lucinda Loring Mother of Albert Loring Private
Co. of 115 U.S. Regt. I direct
She wants it sent to her. Care of

this Office so as to save her the expense of going to
Pawling Green to obtain it.

I am, Capt.
Your Obedient Servant
Lori F. Bennett.

To Capt Wm A. A. Paul

Hingsbury

To Es W. A. B. Bureau R. F. and A. Sands
Sub Dist Commr West Comm Office State of Ky
Louisville, Ky. Oct 23. 67
Lieut.

I am directed by B. Brig
Genl Sidney Purbaugh West Comm State of Ky
to inform you that Jerry Flowers (Colored)
wants his relatives (Eleven in all) mentioned
in your report of Sept 25th 67. sent to him
at the expense of the persons they are living
with. Jerry Flowers lives on the Charles-
town pike Eight miles west of Jefferson-
ville Ind with Philip Young (Carpenter).

If the persons they live with will
not send them to the place where Jerry
Flowers lives, have them sent to this Office.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Lori F. Bennett.

To Capt Wm A. A. Paul

Copy sent Hingsbury Dec 12. 67
End 1866. 1867.

Callin

Capt Isaac S. Bureau R. F. and A. H.
Sub Dist Commr West Comm Office State of Ky
Louisville, Ky. Oct 23. 67
Capt.

I am directed by B. Brig
Genl Sidney Purbaugh West Comm State of Ky
to instruct you to forward to this Office as soon

after the first of each month as practicable a list
of the blanks required for use in your Sub Dist
during that month.
Only ask for such number of blanks
as you will probably use.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Lori F. Bennett.

To Capt Wm A. A. Paul

Copy sent B. Brig Genl
H. B. Thomas Chief Clerk
Gen. Danville Ky Dec 6. 1868

Capt A. E. Johnston,
Capt Joseph C. Anderson,
B. Capt. John L. Graham,
Lieut Wells S. Bailey,
James H. Adler,
A. W. Sawwelly,
J. S. Reeves.

To Capt W. James Lay,
Lieut A. Benson Brown,
Lieut P. H. Flood,
H. C. Howards,
C. J. True

Moore

Res E. C.
Lagrange
Ky.
Gen.

Bureau R. F. and A. Sands
West Comm Office State of Ky
Louisville, Ky. Oct 24. 1867.

I have the honor to acknowledge the
receipt of your communication of the 24. inst and
to inform you that the rent paid by this Bureau for
the building in Lagrange used for a school house
is to go to the support of the school. The school
was opened and the teacher employed with the
understanding that he should receive the rent of the
building. The person therefore who receives the check
from this Office should give it to the teacher and this
with the tuition recd. will be his pay for his services
for the previous month.

I am very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant

J. F. Moore

Chapman and Chief Agent
Freedmen's Schools Ky.

Pallock

Brig Genl E. W.
Chief Dirig Officer
Washington D.C.

Bureau R. F. & A. L. Lands
Asst Comm Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky. Oct 26 1867

Genl.

I have the honor to forward the following
statement of funds belonging to this Bureau held
by Capt Ben J. Huntley May 25 1867 and D.O.
State of Ky. and deposited in the U.S. Depository
at Louisville Ky for the month ending on the 26 of Oct 67
Amount on hand as per last statement \$10451.23

" purchased during month ending Oct 26. 1867

\$63.43

" Disbursed " Oct 26. 67

105.35

16378

On hand in Depository 10317.45

I am Genl

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

J. Burdett

Brig Genl USA

Asst Comm

Horse

Brig Genl A. P.
Comm Division
Washington D.C.
Genl.

Bureau R. F. & A. L. Lands
Asst Comm Office State of Ky
Louisville Oct 26 1867

I have the honor to acknowledge
advs receipt of your letter of the 21st inst containing
discharges of the following named men
Lewis Brown Late Capt Co C 109 USCT
William Adams " Co C 109 "

I am your Obedt Servt

J. Burdett

Brig Genl USA Asst Comm

Flood

Br J. H.
Sub Asst Comm

Lexington Ky.

Bureau R. F. & A. L. Lands
Asst Comm Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky Oct 27 1867

Information having been received
at this Office that Capt R. E. Johnston 43rd reg Infantry
had gone to his Regiment before the order retaining
him on duty in this Bureau had reached him
I am directed by Brig Genl Sidney Burbank
Asst Comm State of Ky to instruct you to act as
Chief Sub Asst Comm Lexington Sub Dist until
Capt Johnston returns.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

Lori F. Burdett

Br Capt U.S.A. Asst Genl

Johnston

Capt R. E.
43rd reg Inf

Detroit Mich.

Bureau R. F. & A. L. Lands
Asst Comm Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky. Oct 28th 1867

The order from A.G.O.

is here retaining you in this Bureau
at Lexington. Come here immediately.

Lori F. Burdett

Br Capt U.S.A. Asst Genl

V. H. Burdett

Lawwill

A. H. Cox
Chief Sgt

Cincinnati Ky.

Bureau R. F. & A. L. Lands
Asst Comm Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky. Oct 28. 67

I am directed by Brig
Genl Sidney Burbank Asst Comm State of Ky
to enclose herewith (\$4) four dollars received from
the U.S. Marshall District of Ky to pay for the
transportation of H. H. Hatter who come here

in charge of Lewis Johnson witness against
William Bell.

This is all the money that could be allowed
for your expenses in bringing Lewis Johnson
here. Please return this letter with receipt en-
closed hereon for the amount above mentioned.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Sam J. Bennett.

Do Days Reg. 444 B. 6

Palloch

Dr. Big. G. H. C.

Chief Disb. Officer

Washington

G. H. C.

Samuel R. F. & A. L. Lds

Post Office State Ky

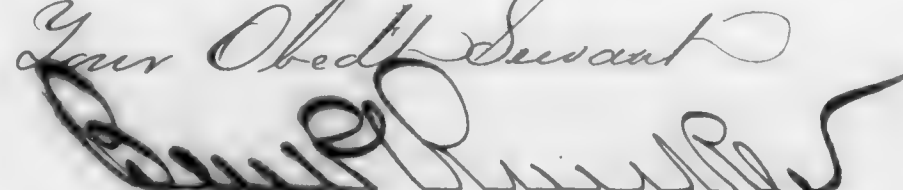
Louisville, Ky, Dec 29 67

I have the honor to forward
for your information the following list of
persons whose Treasury Certificate have been
forwarded to the Claim Division Bureau R. F.
& L. L. Lds the address of whom is known at
this Office.

Adams, Marianne	C. E.	109	usctroops
Adams William	"	"	"
Allen Sinclair	"	105	"
Allen Kayson	"	105	"
Biddle John	"	"	"
Barnhill James	"	"	"
Borke John	"	109	"
Brown George	"	105	"
Barnhill Dan	"	"	"
Cartwright Warren	"	"	"
Coleman Ben	"	"	"
Cuthbert John	"	"	"
Coffman Samuel	"	"	"
Carlin Joseph	"	"	"
Dugan Diet	"	109	"

Dubin Washington	C. A.	16.	u. s. c. d.
Dunn Felix	"	105	"
Duncan Pias	"	"	"
Dungan Elias	"	"	"
Elligan John	"	"	"
English Anthony	"	"	"
Porter Douglas	"	109	"
Flint Jackson, Father	"	"	"
Gudby Philip	"	105	"
Grady Richard	"	"	"
Gregory William	"	"	"
Gregory Nat	"	"	"
Hunter Jim	"	"	"
Heuston Caroline	"	115	"
Widow of Jesse Heuston	"	"	"
Hughes Alfred	"	105	"
Hamilton Felix	"	115	"
Hamilton Henry	"	"	"
Harris Henry	"	115	"
Isaacs Dave	"	105	"
Jenkins Edward	"	100	"
Johnston Mat.	"	105	"
Keller George	"	14	"
Kelly Thomas	"	105	"
Letney Stephen	"	"	"
Letney Samuel	"	"	"
Letney Joe	"	"	"
Leslie Hayden	"	"	"
Malone Peter	"	"	"
Minor Alex	"	"	"
Montgomery Pias	"	"	"
McCrory Henry	"	109	"
Mathers William	"	105	"
McIntire John	"	105	"
Miller William	"	13	"
Miller Philip	"	115	"
Mason Henry 2 nd	"	105	"
Nealy Columbus	"	"	"

Wall Andrew J.	C. C.	105 usct
Pice Emmett	H	
Pice Bob	"	"
Peterson Lewis	"	"
Pice Henry	"	"
Ray Peter	"	"
Ray Stephen	E	
Russell Robt A	C	
Robinson Scott	H	
Roman Levi	C	109
Rivers Stephen	H	105
Raney Elijah	D	
Robinson John	D	
Thurston Jim	E	109
Weather Henry	D	105
Weather Jacob	D	
Whitman Robt	A.	2 nd usct


I am very respect
 Your Obedt Servant

 Major 45 U.S. Inf
 Dr. Cab. U.S. Chief of Dept.

Chauncey

Thomas H
 Late Sgt Co
 1st

Bureau of Land & Survey
 West Coast Office State of Ky
 Louisville, Ky, Oct 29. 67


I have the honor to enclose
 herewith Check No. 105 on U.S. Depository at
 Louisville Ky. for \$37.⁵⁰ in payment of your acct
 for services from Oct 1st to Oct 15. 1867. inclusive.
 Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully
 Your Obedt Servant

 Major 45 U.S. Inf
 Dr. Cab. U.S. Chief of Dept.


A similar letter to
 Howard H.C. Check No. 106 for \$20.⁰⁰ for acct Ex from
 No. 106 for \$20.⁰⁰ for acct Ex from
 No. 107. 18.⁰⁰ for 50 bus of coal purchased
 by Le Hard - 5th Regt
 Lilly E " " 107. 18.⁰⁰ for 50 bus of coal purchased
 by Le Hard - 5th Regt
 Pratt and Brooks " " 108. 14.⁰⁰ for 20 bus coal purchased
 by P.S. Rivers Chief agent

Graham

Dr. Capt J.L.
 Sub. Art. Comm
 Cornington Ky.
 Bureau of Land & Survey
 West Coast Office State of Ky
 Louisville, Ky, Oct 29. 67

 I have the honor to en-
 close herewith Check No. 28 on the Freedmen's
 Savings and Trust Company at Louisville Ky for
 \$185.⁰⁰ payable payable to order of Allen Chauncy
 late P.S. Co. 100 usct. who lives with John
 Shivers Esq Lockland Hamilton Co Ohio
 Please send for him and have
 him sign the enclosed receipts which you will
 return to this Office as soon as possible.
 Also have him receipt for
 the enclosed discharge.

I am very respectfully
 Your Obedt Servant


 Major 45 U.S. Inf
 Dr. Cab. U.S. Chief of Dept.
 State of Ky

Brown

L. A. Brown
Sub Asst CommBureau of Land & Surveys
West Comm Office State of Ky
Danville Ky Louisville Oct 29. 67
Lieut.

I am directed by
Br Brig Genl Sidney Burbank
Assistant Comm State of Kentucky
to instruct you to remain in
the further order in the room you
now occupy as an Office at \$6.00
per month as requested in your letter
of Oct 28th 1867.

I am very respy

Yr Obedt Servant
[Signature]

- The End -

This Head quarters
Louisville Ind. KyMaj 45 regt
Br Clu Chas Supt

Pallach

Br Brig Genl E. W.
Chief Disb. Officer
Washington D. C.Bureau of Land & Surveys
West Comm Office State of Ky
Louisville Ky Oct 29. 1867
Genl

I have the honor to enclose herewith
receipts in duplicate of the following named
persons for money transmitted in your letter
of Oct 2. 67.

John H. Cotton late Com & I 100 uscs
for 187th Bounty.
Wm. H. Hagan, atty for Lorenzo Underwood
for \$13 on fees.

I am very respectfully

Yr Obedt Servant
*[Signature]*Maj 45 U.S.A.
Br Clu Wm A. Chas Supt

Gen. L. J. S. Property

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Supt of schools.

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Ballock
 Lt Col G. G. G.
 Chief Distg Officer,
 Washington D.C.
 General

Bureau R. I. T. A. Lands,
 Dist Comm Office State of Ky
 Louisville Ky, October 29th 1867

I have the honor to enclose herewith re-
 cepts in duplicate of the following named persons
 for money transmitted in your letter of October 17th
 1867.

Thomas Briscoe	late Corp. C. G. 108 U.S. A.	for 190 ⁰⁰ bounty
Henry Birdine	" " " " "	" 185 ⁰⁰ "
Bob Groundy	" " " " "	" 185 ⁰⁰ "
Gary Helin	" Sgt " " " "	" 185 ⁰⁰ "
Calus Johnson	" Pvt " " " "	" 185 ⁰⁰ "
Sam Widen	" " " " "	" 185 ⁰⁰ "

I am very respectfully,
 Your Obedient Servant.


 Major W. S. Infantry,
 Col. C. S. A. Chief Distg Officer.

Ballock
 Lt Col G. G. G.
 Chief Distg Officer
 Washington D.C.
 Genl.

Louisville Ky, Oct 29th 1867

I have the honor to en-
 close herewith receipts in duplicate of the
 following named persons for money trans-
 mitted in your letter of October 12th 1867.

Henry Blake	late Private C. S. 108 th U.S. A.	for 185 ⁰⁰ bounty
Ben. C. Carpenter	" " " " "	" 185 ⁰⁰ "
Timothy Dorothy	" " " " "	" 185 ⁰⁰ "
Sam. English	" " " " "	" 185 ⁰⁰ "
Henry Field	" " " " "	" 185 ⁰⁰ "
Edward Goslin	" Capt " S. 108 th "	" 185 ⁰⁰ "
Isaac Hardin	" " " " "	" 185 ⁰⁰ "
Henry Hardin	" " " " "	" 185 ⁰⁰ "

Joseph Hodges. Lat. Sgt. Co. D 14. U.S.C. 23/2 pay & bounty
 Thomas Harvey " Mus. " I. 108 " 185⁰⁰ bounty
 Lewis H. Middleton. Pri. " B. 109 " 186⁰⁰ "
 Horace Parker " Corp. " I. 108 " 185⁰⁰ "
 Taylor Pundtton " Pri. " F. " " 168⁰⁰ "
 George Parrish " " F. " " 185⁰⁰ "
 Isaac Stone " Corp. H. " " 182⁴⁵ "
 George Shilbill " Pvt. I. " " 187⁰⁰ "
 Lorenzo Underwood " " B. 109 " 187⁰⁰ "
 Joseph Williams " Corp. Sgt. 108 " 185⁰⁰ "
 David Williams " Pvt. Co. I. " " 182⁴⁵ "

I am very respd

Your Obedt Servt

Benjamin R. R. R.

Major 45 U.S. Inf

Bt Col. U.S.A. Distg Officer

Pallock

Bt Brig Gen. G. H.

Louisville, Ky. Oct 29. 67.

Chief Distg Officer.

Washington D.C.

Genl.

I have the honor to inform you in reply to your letter of Oct 26 67 that you have not been written to from this Office relative to Frank Wooten Co B. 109 U.S.C.

His name does not appear upon the records of this Office.

I am very respd

Your Obedt Servt

Benjamin R. R. R.

Major 45 U.S. Inf

Chief Supdt & Distg Officer

Pallock

Bt Brig Gen. G. H.

Louisville, Ky. Oct 30. 1867.

Chief Distg Officer

Washington D.C.

Genl.

I have the honor to enclose herewith list of men whose money is in your possession and whose whereabouts are known at this Office.

I am very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant.

Benjamin R. R. R.

Major 45 U.S. Inf

Bt Col. U.S.A. Chief Supdt & D.O.

Court U.S.

Dist. Clerk of

Dist of Ky

Louisville Ky.

Louisville, Ky. Oct 30. 67

Sir.

I am directed by Bt Brig Gen Sidney Burbanks Asst Comm State of Ky to request you to forward to this Office a list of U.S. Commissioners in the State of Ky

I am very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant.

Benjamin R. R. R.

Major 45 U.S. Inf

Bt Col. U.S.A. Chief Supdt & D.O.

U.S.A.

Quartermaster Genl

Louisville, Ky. Oct 30. 67.

Washington

D.C.

Genl.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the following named blanks.

Five hundred (\$200) form No 29 gnr Dept.

I am very respd

Your Obedient Servant

St Brig Genl USA
Asst Comm State of Ky

Brown

Lt A. Benson

Louisville Ky. Oct 30. 67.

Sub. Asst Comm

Danville Ky.

Sir

Referring to your communication dated October 22nd, 1867 in regards to the case of the grandchild of Polly Proctor (Colored), I am directed by the Asst Comm to instruct you that while it is the intention to carry out the orders contained in the endorsement of Genl Howard (quoted by yourself) that there is but one way the children illegally bound by the State Courts can be restored to their natural guardians.

The following is the opinion of Hon James Speed Attorney at Law in like cases "Minors of Color who have been by the State Courts bound by indentures of apprenticeship that discriminate against them because of race or color are not bound thereby; and upon application should be discharged. If the local Courts will not discharge them the Federal Courts will."

The child will therefore be restored to Joseph Proctor to whom she was bound by the State Courts and the grandmother Polly Proctor will be instructed to apply to the U.S. District Court for a Writ of Habeas Corpus.

You will say to Mr Proctor that the child is not legally bound by the indenture of the State Courts and that should the child go to its natural guardians and he (Proctor) recover possession of her by force he would

be liable. The U.S. Court therefor, nor can the guardian take the child by force. The remedy is by application to the U.S. District Court. Children illegally bound will in all cases be restored to their natural guardians, but the Government having furnished the proper remedy by petition to the U.S. Court. Military force will not be resorted to except by request of the U.S. Civil Authorities.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant.

St Brig Genl USA. Chief Supdt

Howe

Br Maj Genl A. O.

Louisville, Ky., Oct 30th 1867

Claims Div

Washington D.C.

Genl.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th inst, enclosing discharges of the following named men,

Afred Henderson Late Sgt. Co. C. 109th Regt
John Keene " Private " "

I am very respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

St Brig Genl USA

Major 45th U.S. Infy

Br Col U.S. A. Chief Supdt

Howe

Br Maj Genl A. O.

Louisville, Oct. 30th 1867.

Claims Div,

Washington D.C.

Genl,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th

just enclosing the discharge of Jacob Gossom
late Capt Co. I 109th U.S.C.

I am very respy

Your Obedt Servant

J. B. Mann

Brig Genl U.S.A.

Asst Commr State of Ky.

Howe

Brig Genl A. J.

Chief Division

Washington D.C.

Genl.

Louisville Ky. Oct 30. 1867.

I have the honor to
acknowledge receipt of your letter of the
22nd inst enclosing discharges of the fol-
lowing named men.

Saul King late Co. D 12th U.S.C.A.

Isaac Ray " " I. 109th U.S.C.

Harding Strang " " "

I am very respy

Your Obedt Servant

J. B. Mann

Brig Genl U.S.A.

Asst Commr State of Ky.

Ballock

Brig Genl A. J.

Chief Distg Officer

Washington D.C.

Genl.

Louisville Ky. Oct 30th 1867.

I have the honor to ask
whether the enclosed receipts do not belong to
Frank Beyer late Co. G 108th U.S.C. instead
of Company B. 108th U.S.C.

Frank Beyer of C.G. says he is the only
man of that name in the Regt.

I am very respy

Your Obedt Servant

J. B. Mann

Major 45th U.S. Inf

Br Col U.S.A. Chief Supdt

Spud

Hon James

Very at hand

Louisville Ky.

Louisville Oct 30th 1867.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to
enclose a Circular which I propose to issue
for the guidance of the Officers and Agents
of the Bureau in this State.

Will you please look over and
correct the same if required.

I am very respectfully,

Your Obedt Servant.

J. B. Mann

Br Col U.S.A. Chief Supdt

Kohlhass A. J.

Lexington Ky.

Louisville Ky. Oct 30. 1867

I have the honor to enclose
herewith Check No 120 on the U.S. Depository
at Louisville Ky for 997 in payment of your
account for services for October 1867.

Please acknowledge receipt of same

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

J. B. Mann

Br Col U.S.A. Distg Officer

Similar Letter to

John W. Bowers Check 121 for \$500 services for Oct. 1867.

Howard

Major Genl O.O.
Genl. Washington D.C.
Genl.

Louisville Ky. Oct 31st 67

I have the honor to report that
I have this day been assigned to duty as Acty Asst
Inspector Genl Bureau of Lands for the
State of Kentucky and to transmit copies of or-
ders making said assignment

I am very resp.

Your Obedt Servant.

AMP RUMBLE

P. S. Cabrer. a. a. square.

Thurs 11/1

Howard

Major Genl O.O.
Genl. Washington
D.C.

Louisville Ky. Nov 1. 1867

Dr. Dr. Will positively de-
cline to accept the appointment of Surgeon
in Chief. Please appoint Dr. R. B. Bell to date from
Nov 1. 1867.

J. S. Brown,
Bt Brig Genl U.S.A.
Asst Commr.

Telegram
Paid 2⁵

Hamill

P. S. Cabrer
A. G. ex.
Louisville Ky.

Louisville Ky. Nov. 1. 1867

Colonel
I am directed by Bt Brig Genl
Sedney Pemberton Asst Commr State of Ky to request you
to cause to be printed 100 copies of Circular
No 5 as per enclosed form.

Paper for which is sent herewith

Very resp

Your Obedt Servt

AMP RUMBLE
P. S. Cabrer. Chief Supt

Ballock

Bt Brig Genl G.W.
Chief Distrg Officer
Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky Nov 1st 1867

Genl,

I have the honor
to transmit herewith estimate in duplicate of
funds required for the service of the Bureau of
Refuges Freedmen and Abandoned Lands in the
State of Kentucky in the month of Nov 1867.

I am Genl

Very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant.

AMP RUMBLE

Major 45th U.S. Infantry.
P. S. Cabrer. Distrg Officer

Speed

Hon James
Atty at Law.
Louisville Ky.
Siv

Louisville Ky. Nov 1. 1867

I am directed by the Asst Commissioner
to request your opinion in the following matter.

The Legislature of the State of Ky by an act
entitled "An act for the benefit of the negroes &
mulattoes of this Commonwealth" have enacted
as follows:

1st "That the capitation & other taxes collected
from negroes and mulattoes shall be set apart
& constitute a separate fund for the support
of their paupers, & the education of their children,
as hereinafter provided

2nd The addition to the capitation tax already
levied by the laws of this Commonwealth a tax

of two (\$2) dollars shall be levied on every male negro and mulatto over the age of eighteen years which shall be assessed & collected as other taxes and go into the funds aforesaid.

In many parts of this State, this tax has been collected as provided by this act, but in no case has any money been used for the support of said paupers and in but one or two instances has any been used for the support of colored schools.

Both white and colored people complain that the civil authorities of the State of Ky refused to appropriate any of this money as provided for by this act; it is therefore desirable either that the Civil Authorities of the State of Ky be compelled to use this money as provided for in this act or if this act is unconstitutional be so declared and the freed-people be relieved from the burden which in no wise inures to their benefit.

Your opinion as to the proper mode of procedure to accomplish the end in view is solicited.

I am very respy,

Your Obedt Servant

Wm R. R. R.

Br Col U.S.A. Chief Surgn

Bullock

Br Brig Genl G.W.

Louisville, Ky Nov 2, 1867

Chief Distg Officer

Washington DC

Genl.

I have the honor to forward the following statement of funds belonging to this Bureau held by Br Col Ben P. Remble Major 45 US Inf and Distg Officer State of Ky and deposited in the U.S. Depository at Louisville Ky for the week ending on the 2nd of Nov 1867.

Amt on hands as per last statement 10,317.45
" purchased during week ending Nov 26, 2983.94
" Disbursed. 3390.75

6,274.69

On hand in Depository

3,942.76

I am Genl

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

J. P. Mank

Br Brig Genl U.S.A

Chief Commissioner

Bullock

Br Brig Genl G.W.

Louisville, Ky. Nov 2, 67

Chief Distg Officer

Washington DC

Genl

I have the honor to enclose herewith receipts in duplicate of the following named persons for money transmitted in your letter of Oct 26th 1867.

Josephine Adams widow of Horace Adams late	
Sgt Co G 43 rd U.S.C.	\$267.50 pay & bounty
John Brooks late Capt Co D 105 th U.S.C.	185 th bounty
James Dehoney " Sgt " " 109 " "	190 th "
Edward Johnson " Pot " B " " "	190 th "
Jacob Wilson " " G 108 " "	185 th "

I am very respy

Your Obedt Servt.

Wm R. R. R.

Major 45th U.S. Infy

Br Col U.S.A. Distg Officer,

Bulloch

Brig Genl G. H.
Chief Disb'g Officer,
Washington D.C.
Genl,

Bureau of Ind. A. L.
Louisville, Ky Nov 2. 1867.

I have the honor to
enclose herewith receipts in duplicate of
Harvey Guthrie late Pvt Co F, 100 U.S.C.T.
for \$1500 bounty transmitted in your letter
of Oct 2nd 1867.

I am very resp'y

Your Obedient Servant

Maj 45th U.S. Infy
Bt Col U.S.A. Disb'g Officer.

Bulloch

Brig Genl G. H.
Chief Disb'g Officer,
Washington D.C.
Genl.

Louisville, Ky, Nov 2nd 1867

I have the honor to enclose
herewith receipts in duplicate of Virgil Stone
late Private Co D, 100 U.S.C.T. for 1850 for bounty
transmitted in your letter of Oct 17th 1867.

I am very resp'y.

Your Obedient Servant

Maj 45th U.S. Infy
Bt. Col. U.S.A. Disb'g Officer

Richards

Prof.
Frankfort
Ky.
Sir:

Louisville Nov 2nd 1867

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your Communication of the 29th
with stating that you had been expelled from

the Hotel because you are teaching the Freedmen
that you are compelled to stay with the soldiers
and that your life will not be safe when the
soldiers leave.

I am informed by the Test Court
that the troops have not been ordered to leave
and that if necessary a detachment will
be continued there to protect the school.

Judge can advise you in regards to
getting a place to board, and on other
matters. Let me hear from you in reference
to the opposition to the school.

I am Sir

Very resp'y

Your Obedient Servant.

Chaplain and Chief Supt.
Freedmen Schools

Rodriguez

Capt Joseph C.
Chief Supt Test Court

Louisville Nov 4th 1867.

Barling Greenway,
Captain,

I am directed by
Brig Genl Sidney Pembroke, Test Court State of Ky
to inform you in reply to your Endorsement
of Oct 25th 1867 that you can occupy the room
mentioned as an office for yourself and
Lt Shipley at \$20 per month from Nov 1st 1867
on condition that the person to whom rent is
paid furnishes fuel without expense to the
Govt.

I am very resp'y.

Your Obedient Servant

Bt Col U.S.A. Chief Supt

Roberts

At Major R.W.

Denton, W.

Louisville, Ky. Nov 4. 67.

You have been mustered out.
I send order by mail.

[Signature]
At Cal. U.S.A. Chief Supt.

Thompson

Whipple

At Major Genl M.D.

A. H. Gule Dept. Comm.

Louisville, Ky.

Louisville, Ky. Nov 4. 67.

I have the honor to
inclose herewith Roster of Officers on duty
in the Bureau R. F. A. and State of Ky for
the month of Oct 1867.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant.

[Signature]
At Brig Genl U.S.A.
Test Comr

Hawill

At Cal. S. K.

A. H. Gule

Louisville, Ky.

Colonel

Louisville, Ky. Nov 4. 67

I have the honor to enclose here-
with Copies of Special Orders relieving and suc-
cessing Capt R. E. Johnston 43rd U.S. Inf as Chief Sub
Test Comr Lexington Sub Dist of this and placing
on duty and relieving Lt P. H. Woods 2nd U.S. Inf
as Sub Test Comr 2nd Dist Lexington Sub Dist as
requested in your letter of Nov 2nd 67.

I am very respy
Your Obedt Servt

[Signature]
At Cal. U.S.A. Chief Supt.

See

At John G.

Genl Madison Co.

Kentucky

Sir:

Louisville, Ky. Nov 4. 67.

I am directed by Br Brig Genl
Sidney Burbank Test Comr of this Bureau for the
State of Ky to inform you that when you shall
furnish this Office satisfactory evidence that
the title to the land on which the buildings stand
is secured that from 1500 to 2000 dollars will
be appropriated for the purchase of the principal
building together with the adjoining building in
which the school is now taught.

I am very respy

Your Obedt Servt

[Signature]
Chaplain and Chief Supt
Freedmen's Schools

Rodriguez

Capt Joseph P.

Sub Test Comr

Bowling Green Ky.

Capt.

Louisville, Ky. Nov 5. 67

I am directed by Br Brig
Genl Sidney Burbank Test Comr State of Ky to ac-
knowledge receipt of your communication of the 29th
ult enquiring if you shall make out the vouchers
of Rev J. Richards a teacher of Freedmen at Franklin
Ky. and to inform you that he is not entitled
to cost of transportation unless he can give
satisfactory reasons why transportation was not
obtained from Washington. I suggest however that
you make out his vouchers, and I will forward
them to Washington for approval or disapproval.

I am very respy

[Signature]
Chaplain and Chief Supt
Freedmen's Schools

Smith

Rev D D
Bishop of Ky
Frankfort Ky.
Sir.

Louisville Nov 5. 1867

I have the honor to ask that you will inform this Office what arrangements have been made for the construction of the School house for the Freedmen of Frankfort and to request that you will name a day when Capt R E Johnston Sub Asst Commr can see you in reference to the completion of the Contract.

I am very resp^y

Your Obedt Servt

F. K. Noble

Chaplain & Chief Supt.
Freedmens Schools.

Johnston

Capt R E
Chief Sub Asst Commr
Lexington Ky.
Captain

Louisville Ky Nov 5. 67

I am directed by B. B. Bugbee Genl Sidney Poubant's Asst Commr State of Ky to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Nov 2nd 1867, requesting a supply of Stationery for Nov 1867, and in reply to inform you that the articles mentioned will be forwarded to you except the thirty pen holders which are not forwarded as it appears from the records of this Office that thirty S. pen holders were sent to you Sept 5th 1867 and if it is supposed that they have not yet been worn out.

It will be necessary for your class to rule the blank books for use in your Office as the expense of having them ruled by machinery would be too much and the accounts would probably be disallowed.

I am very resp^y
Your Obedt Servt
F. K. Noble
Chaplain & Chief Supt.
Freedmens Schools.

Bolton

L. J. D.
Chaplain
Columbus Ky.
Sir.

Louisville Ky. Nov 5. 67

I have the honor to request that you will inform this Office what arrangements if any have been made for the rearing and support of the school at Columbus for the ensuing year.

I am very resp^y

Your Obedt Servt

F. K. Noble

Chaplain & Chief Supt.
Freedmens Schools.

Price

L. J. D.
Chief Agent
Waynesville Ky.
Sir.

Louisville Nov 4. 1867.

I am directed by B. B. Bugbee Genl Sidney Poubant's Asst Commr State of Ky to call your attention to communication of C. S. B. Wall's employment Sept 10. dated Washington D. C. Aug 26, enclosing a letter from Mrs Lucy Alexander of Cheriton Ohio in reference to some claims she has against some estates in Ky referred to on Aug 30th 1867, for investigation and report and which have not been received at this Office.

Please give this matter your early attention.

I am very resp^y
Your Obedt Servt

Mr. Wm. H. S. S. S.

~~Rev. R. R. R.~~
 Bt Col USA. Chief Supt.

Howard

May Genl 00

Louisville Ky. Nov 5. 1867.

Cms B.R. D. A.

Washington D.C.

Genl.

I have the honor to transmit herewith Roster of Civilian Agents and Clerks and report of Charles Beman B.R. D. A. State of Ky. for the month of Nov. 1867.

I am very respy.

Your Obedt Servt.

~~Rev. R. R. R.~~

Bt Brig Genl U.S.A.

Asst Commissioner

Mitchell

Bt Capt W. W.

Louisville. Nov 5th 1867.

a. a. gen Louisville.

Captain.

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl Sidney Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky. to request you to forward to this Office the cost of the Expenditures for the month of Oct 1867.

I am very respy.

Your Obedt Servt.

~~Rev. R. R. R.~~

Bt Col USA. Chief Supt.

True

Bt J. Cog

Louisville Ky. Nov 5 67

Chief Agent

Mayville Ky

Sir

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl Sidney Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky. to acknowledge receipt

of your report dated October 24th 1867 relative to establishing Freedmen's Schools in your District and in reply to inform you that Chaplain J. H. Stille Chief Supt. Freedmen's Schools will visit between the 12th and the end of this month the places named in your report and make arrangements for establishing schools.

The Chaplain will come via Waysville where you can confer with him.

I am very respy.

Your Obedt Servt.

~~Rev. R. R. R.~~

Bt Col USA. Chief Supt.

Bt Col USA. Chief Supt.

Jonathan

Capt R. E.

Louisville. Ky. Nov 5. 1867.

Chief Supt. Asst Comr

Lexington Ky.

Referring to your communication of Nov. 2nd 1867, requesting a supply of blanks I am directed by the Asst Commissioner to call your attention to Letter of Oct 23rd 1867 from this Office in which you were instructed to "only ask for such number of blanks as you would probably use".

You have including yourself 10 Officers and Agents. The request for 100 Blanks reports Bureau B.R. D. A. Hands and 100 Supt. Schools reports for one month is considered excessive.

Economy in the administration of the affairs of this Bureau is indispensable. You will therefore please ask for only such number of blanks as you absolutely require.

I am very respy.

Your Obedt Servt.

~~Rev. R. R. R.~~

Bt Col USA. Chief Supt.

Hearde

Rev J. A.
Genl Supt to
Washington D. C.
Sir:

Louisville Ky. Nov 6. 1867

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of three specimen copies School Register. They are what has long been needed in the schools and I ask that it may be furnished immediately with 500 copies.

I am very respy

Your Obedient Servant,

J. K. Noble

Chaplain & Chief Supt.
Massachusetts Schools.

Balloch

Bt Brig Genl, G. D.
Chief Disbq Officer
Washington D. C.
Genl.

Louisville Ky. Nov 6. 1867

I have the honor to enclose a list of persons whose whereabouts are known at this Office and whose money is in your possession.

I am very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

Wm R. Runkle

Col USA, Chief Supt. D. C.

Balloch

Bt Brig Genl G. D.
Chief Disbq Officer
Washington D. C.
General.

Louisville Ky Nov 6. 1867

I have the honor to enclose herewith receipts in duplicate of Paul Early Late Col C. B. 115th U. S. C. for Eighty five Dollars bounty transmitted in your letter of Oct 7th 67

I am very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

Wm Runkle

Maj 45th Inf USA.

Col USA, Disbq Officer.

Balloch

Bt Brig Genl.
Chief Disbq Officer
Washington D. C.
Genl.

Louisville Nov. 6. 1867

I have the honor to enclose herewith receipts in duplicate of George Samsdott late Private Co D 108th U. S. C. for \$190⁰⁰ bounty transmitted in your letter of Oct 26th 1867.

I am very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

Wm Runkle

Maj 45th Inf USA

Col USA, Disbq Officer

Balloch

Bt Brig Genl G. D.
Chief Disbq Officer
Washington D. C.
Genl.

Louisville Ky. Nov 6. 1867

I have the honor to enclose herewith receipts in duplicate of Simon Vicib late Private Co D. 108th U. S. C. for \$185⁰⁰ bounty transmitted in your letter of Oct 12th 1867.

I am very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

Wm Runkle

Maj 45th Inf USA.

Col USA, Disbq Officer.

Aphcraft

E. C. Esq.

Late Sgt. re.

Braudenbury Ky.

Sir.

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl Sidney Burbank West Over State of Ky. to inform you that Bt Maj R. W. Roberts who was recently in charge of the affairs of this Bureau at Braudenbury has been mustered out of the Service.

It is supposed that he left his records in your care. If so, please send them to A. W. Louisville Chief Agent at Owensboro Ky. as the Counties of Breckinridge, Grayson and Meade have been added to his Dist.

Please inform me of your action.

I am very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant

BANKER

Bt Colonel USA.

Chief Supdt. re.

Louisville Ky. Nov 6 1867

Rodriguez

Capt J. C.

Chief Sub. West Over

Bowling Green Ky.

Captain,

I am, directed by Bt Brig Genl Sidney Burbank West Over State of Ky. to inform you that with a view of reducing the expenses of this Bureau he has requested the Commissioner to revoke the appointment of Jacob Martin Chief Agt at Glasgow Ky. to take effect Nov 15th 1867.

You will please inform him of this action so that he can make arrangements to leave this Bureau at said date.

I am very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant

Louisville Ky. Nov. 6. 67

BANKER

Bt Colonel USA. Chief Supdt.

A Similar Letter sent
Capt R. E. Johnston to revoke the appointment of
John G. Tain Sgt at Nicholasville and J. Meade
Sgt at Versailles Ky.
Capt Isaac S. Dathier revoking the appnt of John
R. Richards Sgt at John Station.

Wood

Rev J. W.

Genl Supdt re

Washington D. C.

Sir.

Louisville Ky. Nov. 6. 1867.

I have the honor to transmit my report of Indiana Schools in the State of Ky for the month of October 1867. There are now as you will observe 97 schools in operation employing 117 teachers, and having an aggregate attendance of 5618 pupils. This is a gain of 27 schools in 2067 pupils over the previous month. In compliance with Circular letter from your Office dated May 8th 1867, I submit herewith a statement of the educational work and the difficulties encountered in each of the Sub-Districts into which the State is divided.

Louisville Sub-District.

In this District there are in operation 19 schools two of them having a competent Corps of 7 teachers, and an aggregate attendance of nearly 500 pupils are under the immediate care of the A. W. A. 1867. A house has been rented as a home for the teachers and it is the design of the Association to make them work as permanent one. There are also two schools under the care of the Episcopal Church. Three teachers are employed who give instruction

to 145 scholars.

Buildings are rented by the Bureau for all of the Schools under the care of these benevolent Associations.

There is another school in this city aided by the Bureau. The remainder are independent enterprises supported and sustained wholly by the several churches with which they are connected. There is now no open hostility to the schools in this District, and I think during this winter the attendance will be largely augmented.

Lexington Sub-District,

This District lies east of the Kentucky River, and comprises 58 Counties.

Only seven schools have been established and the most of them are doing well. Sixty teachers are employed & the aggregate attendance during the month was 2859. On my recommendation Chas. D. Smith who has been employed for the past year, as Chief Agent of the Bureau in the Western Sub-Dist has been transferred to the Lexington Sub-Dist and will give his entire attention to the supervision of the schools. He was for many years a teacher of public schools in the North, and will doubtless be of material service in looking after the schools in this Dist.

C. J. True who has charge of six Counties in the northern portion of the Dist has just made an inspection of these counties. He designated several central points where schools can be established and asks appropriations for the rental and construction of suitable school buildings.

I shall visit these places during the coming month. He reports much opposition to colored schools in many of the towns and specifies a number of places where schools ought to be organized, but where the hostility is so intense they could be carried on only under the immediate protection of U.S. Troops.

Southern Sub-District

This District comprises Eighteen Counties. During partly to the scattered population and partly to the hostility of the white citizens we have in this Dist but three schools. The aggregate attendance for the month was 459. As an illustration of the intense hostility to these schools in this District it may be proper to mention the circumstances attending the establishment of a school at Franklin Simpson Co. It was organized near the close of the month and consequently does not appear in the present Report. The Prudmen with the assistance of \$150⁰⁰ from the Bureau have put up a neat school house and Rev J. Richards a Welsh Congregationalist was sent there as the teacher. When it became known that he had come to Franklin to teach the Prudmen he was driven from the North, and compelled to take up his quarters with a colored man. Soon after this the house of this colored man was surrounded by a mob who demanded the teacher & threatened to batter down the doors if they were not immediately admitted. Before they could carry out their threat a squad of soldiers made their appearance and the mob dispersed. These threats were communicated to this Office and I immediately proceeded to Franklin and arranged with the Comdg Officer of the troops to give Mr Richards an Officers tent within the limits of the Camp, and if necessary a guard of soldiers. I also succeeded in obtaining the names of the leaders of this assault & the assets Com has ordered their arrest. The school numbers about thirty pupils and is now prospering. The arrest of these parties and their trial before the U.S. Court in this city will teach these rebellious spirits of Franklin a salutary lesson. I do not apprehend any further interference with this school.

Western Sub-Dist.

This Dist comprises Twelve Counties. The population is so scattered, that outside of Caducah and one or two other towns it has been found impossible thus far to get together a sufficient number of pupils to sustain a school. We have but four in the entire Dist, with an attendance of 241 pupils. A building has been rented and an additional school will be organized in a few days.

Central Sub-Dist.

This Dist comprises 16 Counties. The same obstacles which have prevented the establishment of schools in the Western Sub-Dist exist in the central dist to a less extent. There are now in operation 11 schools having an attendance of 671 pupils. Several others can and will be started as soon as suitable buildings can be secured and teachers engaged.

In closing this report allow me to say, that the \$25,000 allotted to Ky. as her share of the school fund for the current year is entirely inadequate nearly one half of this sum has already been appropriated for the construction of school houses at central points, but comparatively little aid is received in the educational work from the benevolent organizations of the Country. And the only way to sustain the schools is to rent buildings owned by the Freedmen and apply the rent to the support of the schools. Unless this appropriation can be increased the educational work in this State will be materially crippled.

I respectfully ask that you will lay the matter before the Commissioner and inform this Office at any early date whether or not an additional appropriation be granted.

I am very respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant.

J. H. Holt
Chaplain and Chief Supt. &c.

Brown.

L. A. Pearson,
Sub Asst. Commr.
Danville Ky.

Louisville Nov 7. 1867.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Invoices and receipts of Stationery forwarded to you in the 4th inst. Please sign receipts and return to this Office at your earliest convenience.
I am very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant.

Wm R R R R
St Col USA. Chief Supt. &c.

Johnston.

Capt. C. E.
Chief Sub. Asst. Commr.
Lexington Ky.
Captain.

Louisville Ky. Nov 7th 1867.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Invoices and Receipts of Stationery forwarded to you yesterday. Please sign receipts and return to this Office at your earliest convenience.

I am very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,


Wm R R R R R
St Col USA.
Chief Supt. &c.

Collins

Capt Isaac S.
Sub. Asst. Quar.
Louisville Ky.
Captains.

Louisville Ky. Nov 6th 1867.

I am directed by St Brig Genl Sidney Bur-
bank Asst Quar Master of Ky. to request you to inform
this Office whether the service of one of your clerks
cannot be dispensed with, if so which one do you
propose to have discharged, and at what date can
you spare him.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant,

A. Palmer USA,
Chief Supt. of

Howard

Maj Genl O. O.
Commissioner of
Washington D C
General.

Louisville Ky. Nov 8th 67.

The bearer As Thomas Strother
has made application to this Office for assistance in
erecting a building for church and school purposes.
in Cairo Mo.

I am satisfied from information in my
possession that aid is greatly needed. I commend
him to your favorable consideration.

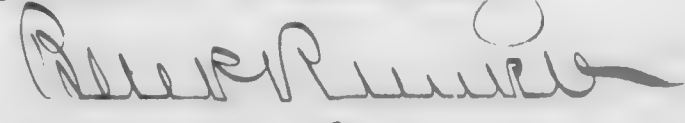
I am very respy.
Your Obedient Servant,
J. K. Noble
Chaplain and Chief Supt.
Quindennus Schools.

Johnston

Capt R. E.
Chief Supt. of
Lexington Ky.
Capt.

Louisville Ky. Nov 8th 1867.

I have the honor to enclose
herewith Check No 39 on the Quindennus Savings and Trust
Company in this city. for \$184⁵⁰ payable to order of Harry
Buford late Supt. Company 'D' 1st U.S. C.A. for bounty.
Please have him sign the enclosed receipts
and return them to this Office without delay.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

D. Palmer U.S.A.
Chief Supt. of


Fidler

James H. Esq.
Chief Agent of
Lebanon Ky.
Sir.

Louisville Ky. Nov 8th 1867.

I have the honor to enclose here-
with Check No 38 on the Quindennus Savings and Trust Co
in this city for \$182⁹⁵ payable to order of Genl Edwards
late Private Co. C 101st U.S.C.S.

Please have him sign the enclosed receipts
and return them without delay. to this Office.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

D. Palmer USA
Chief Supt. of

Martin

Saml Esq.
Chief Agent.
Glasgow Ky.
Sir.

Louisville Nov 1 1867

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check No 37 on the Freedmens Savings and Trust Company in this city for \$105.00 in favor of Hugh Shobbs late Private Comp E. 108 used for bounty. Please have him sign the enclosed receipts and return them to this Office without delay.

I am very respy

Your Obedt Servt.

[Signature]

B. Colonel USA
Chief Supdt &c

Dunkholder

H. H. Esq.
Treas. Freedmens Savings & T. Co.
Louisville Ky.
Sir.

Louisville Ky Nov 6. 67

I am directed by B. Brig Genl Sidney Burbank Sec Comm State of Ky to invite your attention to the enclosed certified Copies of letters from the Commissioners Office of May 7th and Oct 25th 1867. and to inform you that the Sec Comm under these letters deems it his duty to rent a building and provide you with an Office for the Freedmens Savings and Trust Company.

This will be done soon as possible.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant.

[Signature]

B. Colonel USA
Chief Supdt &c

Callin

Capt Isaac A.
Sub. Asst Comm.
Louisville Ky.
Capt.

Louisville Ky Nov 8th 1867

I am directed by B. Brig Genl Sidney Burbank Sec Comm State of Ky. to instruct you to rent a building without delay in the business portion of the city suitable for your Office and that of the Freedmens Savings and Trust Company. The Contracts for the building will be signed by the Disb Office of this Bureau.

I am very respectfully.

Your Obedient Servant.

[Signature]

B. Colonel U.S.A.
Chief Supdt & Disb Officer

Nairi

John E. Agent
Nicholasville
Ky.
Sir.

Louisville Nov 9th 1867

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt the receipt of your letter of the 8th inst relative to securing a teacher for Nicholasville Ky. I can send you a teacher, but it will take at least two weeks to get transportation for him, and if you have applications for the place from persons who are competent I should advise that the school be started at once.

I am very respectfully.

Your Obedt Servant.

[Signature]

Chaplain & Chief Supdt.
Freedmens Schools &c

Summary Statement of the funds appropriated for
Bureau H. Funds A.L.
Summary Statement of the A & S. Funds

I am very deeply

Your Obedient Servant.

Wm. R. R. R.

B. Col USA.

Disb. Officer.

Whittelsey

H. M.

Chief Quarter Master
Washington D.C.

Sir.

Louisville Ky. Nov 9. 67

I have the honor to transmit
herewith my Returns in duplicate with one com-
plete set of Abstracts & Vouchers of Stores pertaining
to Bureau H. Funds A.L. funds for which I am
responsible in the month of October 1867.

I am very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant.

Wm. R. R. R.

B. Col USA.

Disb. Officer.

Dallock

Bt Brig Genl G. W.

Chief Disb. Officer

Washington D.C.

Genl.

Louisville Ky. Nov 9. 67

I have the honor to transmit herewith Reports
of Persons and Articles employed and hired for
the month of October 1867.

I am very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant.

Wm. R. R. R.

Bt Colonel USA

Disb. Officer.

Whittelsey

H. M.

Chief Quarter Master
Washington D.C.

Sir.

Louisville Ky. Nov 9th 1867.

I have the honor to transmit herewith my
Monthly Report of Transportation orders, issued
cancelled, and remaining on hand during the
month ending on the 31st of October 1867.

I am very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant

Wm. R. R. R.

Bt Colonel USA

Chief Supt & Disb. Officer.

Whittelsey

H. M.

Chief Quarter Master
Washington D.C.

Sir.

Louisville Ky. Nov 9th 1867

I have the honor to transmit
herewith my Report of transportation issued during
the month of October 1867, as required by Circular Letter
from the Commissioner in Washington D.C. dated
June 3rd 1867.

I am very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant.

Wm. R. R. R.

Bt Colonel USA

Disb. Officer.

Whittelsey

H. M.

Chief Quarter Master
Washington D.C.

Sir.

Louisville Ky. Nov. 9th 1867

I have the honor to enclose here-
with Report of Stores received for transportation for
the month of October 1867.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Russell
Bt Colonel U.S.A.
Distg Officer.

Balloch Bt Brig Genl G.W.
Chief Distg Officer
Washington D.C.
Genl.

Louisville Nov 9. 1867

I have the honor to acknowl-
edge receipt of draft on Freedmen Savings & Trust
Company, for \$6.559.05 to pay forty six Seminars
for bounty transmitted in your letter of Nov 6. 1867
I am very respectfully.

Your Obedient Servant
Russell
Maj & S. U.S. Bt Col U.S.A.
Distg Officer.

Fidler James M. Esq.
Chief Agent &c.
Delaware Ky.
Sir.

Louisville Ky. Nov 9th 1867.

I am directed by Bt Brig
Genl Sidney Burbank Dist Comm State of Ky to
inform you in reply to your letter of Nov 2nd 1867.
that Fifteen dollars per month will be paid from
the funds of this Bureau to Thomas A. W. Randall
for rent of the building at Middleburg Ky for
School purposes from Nov 1st 1867, on condition
that no children of Freedmen are excluded on
account of their relatives or friends being too
poor to pay for their tuition.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant
Russell
Bt Colonel U.S.A.
Chief Supdt & Distg Officer

Brown Lt. A. Reason
Sub. Dist Comm.
Danville Ky.
Lieut.

Louisville Nov 9th 1867.

I am directed by Bt Brig
Genl Sidney Burbank Dist Comm State of Ky. to in-
form you in reply to your letter of October 30th 67
that Fifteen Dollars per month will be paid from
the funds of this Bureau for rent of the building
belonging to Saml Weatherford at Shelby City Ky for
School purposes from Nov 1st 1867, and Fifteen dol-
lars per month for a building at Perryville for school
purposes from the date it is actually used, on con-
dition that no children of Freedmen are excluded on
account of their relatives or friends being unable to
pay for their tuition.

You will forward to this Office
without delay the name of the person to whom
the rent is to be paid, for the School at Perryville
and from what date it commences.

I am very respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant
Russell

Bt Colonel U.S.A.
Chief Supdt & Distg Officer

Thos. A. W. Randall

Bureau

W. A. Ransom
 Sub. Asst. Comr
 Danville Ky.
 Supt.

Louisville Ky. Nov 9, 1867

I am directed by B. Brig. Genl Sidney Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky. to inform you in reply to your letter of Nov 1st 1867 that Fifteen dollars per month will be paid from the funds of this Bureau for rent of the building belonging to W. A. Sallee at Somerset Ky. for school purposes from Nov 1st 1867, on condition that no children of Freedmen are excluded on account of their relatives or friends being unable to pay for their tuition.

The rent of the other school at Somerset will be paid to W. A. Sallee as requested by you instead of Robinson Cushey as heretofore.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

W. A. Ransom

B. Col. U.S.A.

Chief Supt. &c.

W. A. Ransom Ex. Sub. Dir.

Rever.

P. S. Esq.
 Greensburg Ky.
 Sir.

Louisville Nov 9, 1867

I am directed by B. Brig. Genl Sidney Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky. to inform you in reply to your letter of Oct 30th 1867 that Ten dollars per month will be paid from the funds of this Bureau for rent of the building belonging to Frank McConnell at Oil Works Greensburg Co. Ky. for school purposes from Nov 1st 1867 on condition that no children of Freedmen are excluded on account of their relatives or friends being unable to pay for their tuition.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

W. A. Ransom
 B. Colonel U.S.A.
 Chief Supt. &c.

W. A. Ransom Ex. Sub. Dir.

Johnston

Capt. A. E.
 Chief Sub. Asst. Comr
 Lexington Ky.
 Captain.

Louisville Ky. Nov 9th 1867

Referring to your endorsement of Nov 5th 1867, on the letter of Rev. B. B. Smith Bishop of Ky. dated Nov 1st 1867. I am directed by B. Brig. Genl Sidney Burbank Asst Comr State of Kentucky to inform you that he has agreed to aid in constructing a building at Frankfort Ky. to be used as a school house for children of Freedmen to the amount of \$2000⁰⁰. You will therefore proceed without delay to Frankfort Ky. and confer with Bishop Smith. The construction of this building will be under the supervision and charge of Bishop Smith. The \$2000⁰⁰ will be paid upon vouchers signed by the contractors who perform the labor and furnish the materials. Said materials will be loaned over to you by the Distg Officer of the Bureau and will be expended by you as your returns of Bureau Stores. You will see that the building erected will be sufficient to accommodate the number of children that will probably attend the school.

Three fourths of the money will be paid as the work on the building progresses. The remaining one fourth (1/4) will be paid when the building is completed.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

W. A. Ransom

B. Colonel U.S.A.

Chief Supt. & Distg Officer.

Amwell

Br. Col. S. B.

Louisville Ky. Nov. 9, 1867

A. G. M.

Louisville Ky.

Colonel.

I am directed by Brig. Genl. Sidney Burbank
Asst. Comm. State of Ky. to request you to cause to be
printed Twenty (20) quires half sheets letter paper
as per enclosed form. the paper for which is sent
here with.

I am very sorry

Yours Obedt. Servt.

R. R. R. R. R.

Br. Col. S. B.

Chief Supdt.

Ballou

Br. Brig. Genl. G. W.

Louisville Ky. Nov. 9, 67

Chief Disb. Officer

Washington D. C.

Genl.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your
check N^o 1272 on Asst. Treas. at New York for
9572⁰⁰ being the amount of my estimate of funds
required for use of this Bureau in the State of Ky.
for the month of Nov. 1867.

I enclose herewith receipts in dupli-
cate for the same.

I am very respectfully

Yours Obedient Servant,

R. R. R. R. R.

Maj. 45 U. S. Infy

Br. Col. U. S. W. Disb. Officer

Amwell

Br. Col. S. B.

Louisville Ky. Nov. 8th 1867.

Chief Supdt. State of Ky.

Louisville Ky.

Colonel.

I have the honor to report that
having in compliance with Special Orders No. 113 pro-
ceeded to the town of Franklin Simpson Co. I found
that the teacher of "Fredericks School" a Welsh clergyman
had been driven from the hotel "because he was engaged
in teaching niggers" and that unable to get board in a
white family he took up his quarters with Mr
Taylor, a colored man. When it was known that
he was quartered there, a mob - of nine or ten came
to Taylor's house at night and demanded the teacher.

Taylor refused to admit them. They threatened to
break in but before there was time to carry out their
threat, a squad of soldiers appeared and the mob
dispersed.

The next day, a citizen of the place, one
William Green came to Taylor and made threats
against his life - if he continued to board this teacher.
Last Sunday Dick Robinson Deputy Sheriff of the
County, assaulted Ned Finis, a colored man, and
beat him severely, on the mere suspicion that Finis
had warned another colored man that he was to
be arrested for carrying concealed weapons. In
my opinion the peace of the colored man of Franklin
requires that these men be made to understand that
such things cannot be done with impunity. I respect-
fully recommend that Lt. Shepley be instructed to cause
the arrest of Messrs Green and Robinson that they may
be brought before the U. S. Court. Samuel Simpson
of Franklin can give Lt. Shepley all necessary infor-
mation.

I am very sorry

Yours Obedt. Servt.

F. R. R. R. R.

Capt. & Chief Supdt.
Fredericks School.W. H. Shepley
Nov. 9, 1867

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Recd back Nov. 25, with report

Bundell

B. Col. Am. P.

Louisville, Ky. Nov 9. 1867

Chief Supt. &c
Louisville, Ky.
Colomb.

I have the honor to report that Rev Moses Stanley pastor of the Methodist Church of Hardinsburg Breckinridge Co. came to this office this morning and reported that a school has been taught in that Church for several weeks and that the teacher having been called away on Friday of last week on his return he found the Church locked up and the school stopped, by order of one George Blanford a white citizen of Hardinsburg.

He further reports that the teacher considers his life in danger.

I respectfully ask that the case be investigated.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant.

T. K. Noble

Chaplain & Chief Supt.
Prudens Schools

Willis

Rev J. S.

Louisville, Ky. Nov 11th 67Simpsonville Shelby Co.
Kentucky.

Sir:

The Just Court having, duly considered your letter of Oct 26th 1867 addressed to Capt Isaac S. Patton directs me to request you to deliver Frank Watkins (Col'd) aged about 16 years to Oscar Woodson (Col'd) to take him Frank Watkins to his mother Martha Watkins in this city.

The Just Court trusts that you will comply with this order immediately, otherwise he will be compelled to institute proceedings in the U.S. Court to recover said boy, which will cause

you much inconvenience and expense. This he desires to save you.

I am very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant.

B. P. Runkle

B. Colonel U.S.A.

Chief Supt. &c.

Fidler

James M. Esq.

Louisville, Ky. Nov. 11th 1867.Chief Supt. &c
Lebanon Ky.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith checks Nos 48 & 49 in the Prudens Savings and Trust Company in this city for \$105⁰⁰ each payable to Jos Lacey and Sam Lacey late Privates Co. D 108th U.S.C. who live at Springfield.

Please have them sign the enclosed receipts and a receipt for their discharges, and return them to this Office.

I am very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant.

B. P. Runkle

B. Colonel U.S.A.

Chief Supt. &c.

Similar letter to Little enclosing check No 47 for \$105⁰⁰ payable to John Conhardt late Corporal Co. D. 108th U.S.C. and check No 48 for \$200⁰⁰ payable to Wm Adams late Private Co. C 109th U.S.C. who is supposed to live at Lebanon Ky. and check No 50 for \$200⁰⁰ payable to John Rowan late Capt. Co. C. 109th U.S.C. who lives at Lebanon Ky. Letter for Rowan rec'd back Nov 26 with check and sent to Wm Adams Nov 26 by Encl 167. 1867

Louisville

A. H. Esqr.
Chief Agent
Cincinnati Ky
Sirs:

Louisville Ky Nov 11. 1867

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check No 41 and 45 on Freedman Savings & Trust Company in this city for \$200.00 each payable to order of Dick Dugan late Corp and Jim Thurston late Private Company E. 109th U.S.C. who live at Cincinnati Ky.

Please have them sign the enclosed receipts and return them without delay to this Office.

I am very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

R. P. R. R.

As Col U.S.A.

Chief Supt. &c

Brown

L. A. B.
Sub Chief Clerk
Cincinnati Ky.
Sir:

Louisville Ky Nov 11. 1867

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check No 55 on the Freedman Savings and Trust Co. in this city for \$204.25 payable to order of Wm. Miller late Private Co. H 13th U.S.C. who lives on the Lancaster road one mile from Louisville Ky.

Please have him sign the enclosed receipts and return them to this Office.

I am very respy

Your Obedient Servant

R. P. R. R.

As Col U.S.A.

Chief Supt. &c. &c.

See 12 24. 67
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Rodriguez Capt. Joseph C.
Chief Sub. Asst. Quar
Burlington Green Ky.

Louisville Ky, Nov 11th 1867

Captain.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check No 54 on the Freedman Savings & Trust Company in this city for \$17.00 payable to order of John Robinson late Private Co. D 108 U.S.C. who lives with John Dine Esqr. Frankfort Ky.

Please send for him to come to your Office, have him sign the enclosed receipts and return them to this Office.

I am very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant

R. P. R. R.

As Col U.S.A.

Chief Supt. &c

I enclose to Rodriguez enclosing Check No 53 for \$15.00 payable to John Robinson late Private Co. H 108 U.S.C. who lives with Ellen Thurston (late) at Cave City Ky. and Check No 52 for \$17.00 payable to Elijah Roney Co. D 108 U.S.C. who lives at Burlington Green Ky.

Howard H. C. Esqr.

Louisville Ky Nov 12th 1867

Chief Agent &c
Mt Sterling Ky.
Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check No 142 on the U.S. Depository at Louisville Ky for \$46.67 in payment of your acct for services for October 1867.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

I am very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant

R. P. R. R.

As Col U.S.A. Dir. Office

A Similar letter sent.

True C.J.	Check No 143	for \$122 ⁹²	Services for Oct 1867
Laurie W.	"	144	" 122 ⁹²
Pidder M.	"	145	" 99 ⁷
Laurie H.C.	"	146	" 99 ⁷
Smith C.D.	"	147	" 99 ⁷
Martin Saml	"	148	" 99 ⁷
Evans Jas J.	"	149	" 37 ⁵⁰
Rever P.S.	"	150	" 75 ⁰⁰
Nair J.G.	"	151	" 75 ⁰⁰
Hardenau P.W.	"	152	" 60 ⁰⁰
Richards J.B.	"	154	" 50 ⁰⁰
Laudman Saml	"	155	" 50 ⁰⁰
Coyles W.W.	"	156	" 75 ⁰⁰
True James B.	"	157	" 75 ⁰⁰
Graham W.H.	"	158	" 50 ⁰⁰
Stansbury Geo	"	159	" 75 ⁰⁰
Mathies C.C.	"	160	" 75 ⁰⁰
Johnson J.D.	"	161	" 50 ⁰⁰
Buckner J.H.	"	162	" 50 ⁰⁰ Rent
Flaming Wm G.	"	163	" 40 ⁰⁰
Dehner W.R.	"	164	" 15 ⁰⁰
Schaeffer Augustus	"	165	" 5 ⁰⁰
Craig Perry	"	166	" 5 ⁰⁰
Gerard John C.	"	167	" 30 ⁰⁰
Haggard James	"	168	" 10 ⁰⁰
Lyle J.W.	"	169	" 5 ⁰⁰
Ruddle J.C.	"	171	" 11 ⁰⁰
Sheran Robt	"	172	" 30 ⁰⁰
Glenn O.J.	"	173	" 10 ⁰⁰
Booth & Brooks	"	174	" 8 ⁰⁰
Priest Geo W.	"	175	" 6 ⁰⁰
Roberts John D.	"	176	" 5 ⁰⁰
Norrell Handy	"	177	" 25 ⁰⁰
Parker J.H.	"	178	" 25 ⁰⁰
Driggs E.	"	179	" 15 ⁰⁰
Spallan Aaron	"	180	" 15 ⁰⁰
Williams Aaron	"	181	" 35 ⁰⁰

Smoot Ed J. Check No 182 for \$35⁰⁰ Sent for October 1867.

Turner James	"	183	" 40 ⁰⁰	" " " "
Brown Saml	"	184	" 25 ⁰⁰	" " " "
Green E.	"	185	" 20 ⁰⁰	" " " "
Pout Building	"	186	" 20 ⁰⁰	" " " "
Johnson Henry	"	187	" 20 ⁰⁰	" " " "
Warner Saml L.	"	188	" 20 ⁰⁰	" " " "
Walton W.	"	189	" 20 ⁰⁰	" " " "
Johnson Peter	"	190	" 15 ⁰⁰	" " " "
Brown William	"	191	" 15 ⁰⁰	" " " "
Moss J.W.	"	192	" 10 ⁰⁰	" " " "
Searcy Aaron	"	193	" 25 ⁰⁰	" " " "
Samuels Henry	"	194	" 20 ⁰⁰	" " " "
Riddle Leroy	"	195	" 15 ⁰⁰	" " " "
Straus S. Jr	"	196	" 47 ⁰⁰	" " 15/10 12/10
Bailey James	"	197	" 20 ⁰⁰	" " " "
King Henry	"	198	" 10 ⁰⁰	" " " "
Couch John	"	199	" 15 ⁰⁰	" " " "
McNair Parish	"	200	" 15 ⁰⁰	" " " "
Bunch Anthony	"	201	" 15 ⁰⁰	" " " "
Agnes Malchus	"	202	" 30 ⁰⁰	" " " "
Crosby Robinson	"	203	" 15 ⁰⁰	" " " "
Taylor Sally A.	"	204	" 10 ⁰⁰	" " " "
Clark Charles	"	205	" 15 ⁰⁰	" " " "
Craig Ransom	"	206	" 15 ⁰⁰	" " " "
Trigg Jerry	"	209	" 10 ⁰⁰	" " " "
Duggle O. A.D.	"	210	" 60 ⁰⁰	Services
Temple O. J.	"	211	" 60 ⁰⁰	" " " "
Dracke B.P.	"	212	" 30 ⁰⁰	" " " "
Kassig Fred	"	213	" 40 ⁰⁰	" " " "
Howard W.C.	"	215	" 28 ⁰⁰	Postage \$300
Actual Exp ^s from the 25 to 27 Oct 67.				
Rodriguez Capt J. C.	"	216	" 13 ⁰⁰	Postage for Oct 1867.
Johnston A.E.	"	217	" 10 ⁰⁰	from Oct 1 st to Oct 1 st .
Laurie W. Exp ^s	"	218	" 36 ⁰⁰	for Oct 1867.
Martin Saml	"	219	" 35 ⁰⁰	" " " "
True C.J.	"	220	" 60 ⁰⁰	" " " "
Flood L. O. H.	"	221	" 7 ⁰⁰	" " " "
Graham B. O. H.	"	222	" 11 ²⁴	" " " "

Dalton L. J. F. Check No. 223 for 4⁰⁰ Postage for Oct 67
 Key Capt W. J. " 224 " 6⁰⁰ " " " "
 Census Capt " 225 " 15⁰⁰ " " " " 5⁰⁰
 Actual Expenses 10⁰⁰

Johnston Capt R. E. USA Louisville Ky. Nov 11. 67
 Lexington Ky.

Capt. I am directed by Bt Brig Genl Sidney Burbank Sec Comm State of Ky. to inform you that it is not deemed advisable to continue to employ Dr. A. P. Suggs as A. A. Surg Bureau A. P. & A. L. at Lexington Ky. unless there is some other and further reason therefor than is contained in his reports.

Dr Suggs last report shows only 14 sick cared for during the week. This number is not sufficient to justify the employment of a physician especially since there are points in your Dist where there is much greater need of medical attendance.

You will therefore report without delay whether or not you can make any arrangement with the civil authorities for the care of the sick in, and about Lexington.

The Sec Comm purposes to discontinue the Dispensary at Lexington on and after the 20th of November 1867.

I am

Very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

R. E. R. R.

Bt Col USA

Chief Surgt.

Ballock Bt Brig Genl G. W. Louisville Ky. Nov 12th 1867
 Chief Disb Officer,
 Washington D. C.
 Genl.

I have the honor to enclose herewith receipts in duplicate of Frank Rogers late Private Co. G. 106th U. S. C. for 182⁴⁵ bounty transmitted in your letter of October 17th 1867.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedt Servant.

R. E. R. R.

Bt Colonel USA

Chief Surgt & Disb Officer

Koble Chaplain Thos. K. Louisville Nov 12th 1867
 Chief Surgt & Disb Officer,
 Louisville Ky.
 Sir,

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl Sidney Burbank Sec Comm State of Kentucky to inform you that information is desired by the Commission as to what amount of money it will be advisable to appropriate from the funds of this Bureau to aid in erecting a school house for children at New Albany Indiana in connection with the "National Reform Educational Assn."

You are therefore requested to make an investigation of the character of that Assn and make such recommendations as the facts of the case may warrant.

I am very sorry.

Your Obedient Servant

R. E. R. R.

Bt Col USA

Chief Surgt.

Laliquet

Capt Joseph C.
Chief Sub. Secy
Barrington Green Ky.
Capt

Louisville Ky. Nov 12th 1867

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl Sidney Burbank Asst Comd State of Ky to instruct to inform this Office by what authority the building belonging to David Barker at Green River used as a school house for children of freedmen was rented.

It is supposed that this rent was authorized but that the Agent of the Bureau failed to forward to this Office the name of the person to whom the rent is to be paid.

The failure of our Agent of this Bureau to obey the instructions given him from this Office will be considered sufficient cause to recommend his discharge.

I am very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

Wm P. Russell

Bt Col. U.S.A.

Chief Supply &c.

Morrell

A.D.C.
Chief Agent &c
Louisville Ky.
Sir.

Louisville Ky. Nov 12th 1867

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl Sidney Burbank Asst Comd State of Ky to inform you that John F Smith late Capt. U.S.A. 108 USCT. and David Isaacs late Private U.S.A. 108 USCT. have made affidavit that you have charged them for the collection of their bounty more than the sum authorized by law.

The Asst Comd expects you to refund without delay to each and every person the amount paid you over and above the amount prescribed by law.

I am very respy
Your Obedient Servant

Bt Colonel U.S.A.
Chief Supply &c.

Balloch

Bt Brig Genl L.W.
Chief Disb'g Officer
Washington D.C.
Genl.

Louisville Ky. Nov 12th 1867

I have the honor to enclose herewith receipts in duplicate of George Brown late Private U.S.A. 108 USCT for 185⁰⁰ bounty transmitted in your letter of Oct 2nd 1867.

I am very respy

Your Obedient Servant

Wm P. Russell

Bt Col. U.S.A.

Disb'g Officer

Hamill

Bt Col. S.R.

Louisville Nov 12th 1867.

Asst Q. Master

Louisville Ky.

Colonel.

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl Sidney Burbank Asst Comd State of Ky, to request you to cause to be printed Eight Hundred Envelopes as per enclosed form: the envelopes for which is sent herewith.

I am very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant.

Wm P. Russell

Bt Colonel U.S.A.

Chief Supply &c.

I enclose letters to Hamill to cause to be printed 16 quires letter paper full sheets, 4 quires half sheets and 250 envelopes.

Hay

Br. Capt. H. Jones
Chief Sub. Sect. Census
Paducah Ky.
Capt.

Louisville Ky. Nov 12th 67.

I was directed by Br. Big Sub. Sidney
Burbank Chief Census Ky. to inform you in reply to
your endorsement of Nov 4th 1867, in letter of C. D. Smith
Chief Agent so of same date that Fifteen Dollars per
month will be paid from the funds of this Bureau for
rent of the Colored Methodist Church at Paducah Ky. from
Nov 1st 1867, on condition that the money is used for the
benefit of the school and that no children of freed-
men are excluded on account of their relatives or friends
being unable to pay for their tuition.

You will forward to this Office initial
delay the name of the person to whom the rent is to be
paid, and the number of rooms in the house.

Vouchers for the rent should be forwarded
to this Office for payment as soon after the end of
each month as possible.

I am very respectfully

Your obedient servant.

Wm. R. R. R.

Dr. Colonel W. R.

Chief Supdt. & Co.

Cunkle

Br. C. B. B. B.
Chief Supdt. &
Louisville Ky.

Louisville Ky. Nov 12. 67

Colonel.

I have the honor to report that in
compliance with instructions from this Office dated Nov 12th
1867. I proceeded to New Albany to gain additional infor-
mation concerning the National Reform Educational
Assn. incorporated in that place.

I first had an interview with Mr. Charles
Williams and Charles Edwards pastors of the Baptist

Church (Colored) in New Albany. They appreciated the
necessity of a school, were acquainted personally with
the Managers of the Association, believing them to be hon-
est men, but lacked confidence in their ability to man-
age the enterprise successfully. For this reason they had
both refused to identify themselves with the Association.

They had paid their money before - they said -
into the managers hands, and their people had paid, and
their fingers had been badly burnt, and they discovered
the fire, and had a profound and solemn conviction
that there was a latent swindle in the National
Reform Educational Association. I was unable how-
ever either to obtain a statement of the amount paid
in by themselves and people on a former occasion
or the mode in which the conflagration of their fin-
gers was expected. From their indefinite answers

I infer their conviction concerning the latent swindle
rested largely upon suspicion. I then went for the
Hon. President of the National Reform Educational
Association - J. M. Sanders, - He is a man of un-
usual intelligence, and gave me clear and satisfactory
answers to all my questions. They have purchased, it
seems four acres of land, as a site for a school for
the colored children of New Albany and vicinity. No
pupils are to be excluded from the school even whence
they may, but the school is designed principally for
the children of New Albany. Two Hundred Dollars
has been paid for this site and there are Fifteen Hun-
dred still due. The deed of this land is in their pos-
session but the unpaid balance is secured by a lien.

If his statement is correct there are at present
no funds in the treasury. Their Genl. Agent & business
Manager is one A. A. Young. His home according to the
Circular is the State of Ohio. Mr. Sanders & other parties
with whom I talked had entire confidence in his ability
to manage the enterprise properly. They believe him to be
honest and capable. The facts given by Mr. Sanders

in answer to my enquiries have an ugly look.

He has been in the employ of the Association

little more than a year. His work has been to collect funds and to establish agencies for the collection of funds in the Eastern and Middle States. He has paid into the hands of the Treasurer as the result of his years collection between four and Five hundred Dollars. His compensation (to be paid in part from his collections and part from the Treasury of the Association) is two hundred and fifty dollars per month. Thus it appears that under his management it has cost three thousand dollars to raise less than \$500. Mr Sanders also admitted that at the last settlement the Association was considerably indebted to Mr James for his services.

Under the present management I should not feel certain that the appropriation asked for would be wisely expended. I recommend therefore that no aid be given until the Assoc is reorganized.

I am Very respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant
J. R. Noble
Chaplain & Chief Supt
Indigent Schools for Ky.

Woods

J. W. Esq
Chief Supt &c
Washington D.C.
Sir:

Louisville Ky, Nov 13. 67

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the following named blanks.

200 Copies Ed Form A²
400 " " " " " " " "

I am very respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant.

J. (L. W. Rank)
Brig Gen USA
Asst Comm &c

Ballock

Br Brig Genl G. W.
Chief Distg Officer
Washington D.C.
Genl.

Louisville Ky. Nov 14th 1867.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Nov 11th 1867. enclosing discharge papers of John D. Kay's late Private Company C, 109 usct.

I am very respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant

J. (L. W. Rank)
Br Brig Genl G. W.
Asst Comm &c

Cathie

Capt Isaac S.
Sub. Asst Comm.
Louisville Ky.
Captains.

Louisville Ky. Nov 14th 67

I am, directed by Br Brig Genl Sidney Burbank, Asst Comm State of Ky. to inform you that I have contracted with Mr. Shreve for the rooms to be used for your Office at a rent of Thirty Dollars per month. Mr. Shreve is to repair and paper the rooms as you may desire.

I am very respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant

B. (L. W. Rank)
Br Colonel USA
Chief Supt &c

Ballock

Br Brig Genl G. W.
Chief Distg Officer
Washington D.C.
Genl.

Louisville Ky Nov 14. 67

I have the honor to enclose herewith receipts in duplicate of Peter Malone late Capt. C. C. 108 usct. for 185 bounty transmitted in your letter of Nov 11th 1867.

I am very sorry.
 Your Obedt Servt
 B. Col ufa
 Chief Supt. & Co.

Horse

B. Maj. Genl. A. J.
 Claims Division &
 Washington D. C.

Louisville Ky Nov 14. 1867.

Genl.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 9th inst enclosing the discharge papers of the following men.

Charles Newton late of Co M 12th U S C A
 Clifford Watson " " " "

I am very sorry
 Your Obedt Servt
 S. Brown
 B. Brig Genl Wfa
 West Course

Milward

Col W. H.
 Cashier Ky State Bank.

Louisville Ky Nov 14. 1867

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose here-
 with Check No 227 on the U S Depository at Louis-
 ville Ky for \$36.00 in payment of your account for
 printing corrected and approved by Secy of War ad-
 interim.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

I am very respectfully
 Your Obedt Servant
 B. Col ufa
 Chief Supt.

Similar Letter to

Brown W. Benson Sr. Check No 228 for \$9.00 Milage from Danville
 to Louisville and return.
 Hooper W. A. " " 229 " 20. Rent for Oct 1867.
 Thomas J. R. " " 230 " 20 " " "
 Douglas George " " 231 " 35 " " "
 Barlow James P. " " 232 " 20 " " "
 Tines M. L. " " 233 " 15 " " "
 Price J. L. " " 234 " 8.00 " " "
 Lilly E. " " 235 " 25.00 Sixty bu Coal purchased
 by Capt E. Johnston Chf Sub Asst Comm
 Dean S. M. " " 236 " 11.50 100 bu Coal
 purchased by A. W. G. Smith
 Hunter John D. " " 237 " 15.00 60 bu Coal purchd
 by B. Capt J. L. Graham & J. J. Tingle
 Parick P. " " 238 " 9.00 20 bu of Coal purchd
 by Agt J. E. Smith
 Rochester W. S. " " 239 " 10.00 20 bu Coal purchd
 by Agt J. L. Landrum
 Cross Morton " " 240 " 12.00 20 bu Coal purchd
 by L. A. Benson Brown
 Taylor Bartlett " " 241 " 25.00 Rent for Oct 67
 Sanders Albert " " 242 " 15.00 " " "
 Smith John " " 243 " 13.00 Forage purchd
 by B. Capt J. L. Graham.

Fitter

James M. Esq.
 Lebanon Ky.

Louisville Ky Nov 15th 67

Sir:

I am directed by B. Brig Genl Sidney Bur-
 bank Asst Comm State of Ky to call your attention to the papers
 in the gen claim of John H. Shetter of Marion Co Ky
 which were referred to you for investigation and report
 May 7th 1867 and have not been recd at this office.
 You will please give this matter your early
 attention.

I am very respectfully
 Your Obedt Servant.

Rev. Mr. R. R. R.
 District Colonel W. J. W.
 Chief Supdt. &c

Burbank. Dr. Brig. Genl. Sidney.
 Asst. Commissioner &c.
 Louisville Ky.

Louisville Ky. Nov. 15th 1837

I have the honor to submit the following synopsis of the operation of the Bureau in this State for the month of October 1837

Abandoned and Confiscated Property,

None in the possession of the Bureau in this State.

Clothing,

None issued during the month. An estimate for the amount required for distribution to the destitute during the coming winter will be prepared as soon as the reports of the Sub. Ass. Commrs are all received.

Contracts,

The number of Contracts made and approved by the Office of this Bureau for the month was Twenty Eight.

No of persons Contracted with
 Males 21. Females 8. Total 29.

The rate of wages paid per Month was \$1.50 for Males and 9^{cts} for females including Quarters & board.

Capitation Tax.

The whole subject of the Capitation Tax levied by the Legislature of Ky upon the colored people under the act approved March 9th 1837 has been submitted to the Hon James Speed for his opinion as to the proper mode of procedure to force the authorities of the State of Ky to care for their paupers as provided for by said act, or cause the said law to be declared unconstitutional and to force the Civil authorities to refund the money illegally collected from the Freedmen. As soon as this opinion is rendered, active and energetic action will be taken in this matter, in the Sub. Dist at Columbus Ky under charge of St. J. P. Bolton where the tax levied was more than provided for by the law, the Civil authorities have acknowledged the injustice of their proceedings and in some cases have refunded the excess over the two dollars imposed by the law.

Civil Rights Bill

Immediately after the decision of the U.S. Court rendered by Justice Swayer declaring the Civil Rights Bill Constitutional, the subject of the duties of the Officers of this Bureau under the act was submitted to the Hon James Speed for his opinion. On receipt of his opinion — a copy of which has been forwarded to the Civil Circular No 5 was issued. Proceedings have been commenced in several cases under this Circular. This new mode of procedure promises excellent results. The evil doers who have continually outraged and oppressed the Freedmen of Ky in defiance of the Military authorities can no longer shield themselves under the plea of illegal and arbitrary arrests. They will now be arrested and punished as the law directs. It is hoped that as soon as it is understood throughout the State that the law is to be enforced with rigor, outrages upon Freedmen will in a great measure cease.

General Condition of the Freedmen,

The Freedmen are generally well employed at fair rates

remunerative wages. There has been a marked improvement in the treatment of the Colored people by the whites. One exception to this rule is reported in the Lexington Sub-District under charges of Capt. R. E. Johnston 43rd U. S. Infy. It is stated that the condition of the Freedmen at Covington is unsatisfactory. Freedmen are arrested and fined for the most trivial offenses.

The police arrest and search Freedmen for concealed weapons while such proceedings against the armed white rascals are continued. The Civil authorities scold the Civil Rights Bill and refuse to do justice.

Capt. Johnston reports little or no destitution in his Sub-District except in the Eastern part on the Big Sandy River and there it prevails principally among Freedmen who have immigrated from Virginia.

Lieut. Wells S. Parley in charge of the Freedmen Sub-District reports that a better feeling exists towards the Colored people than at any time since the establishment of the Bureau.

The Civil Authorities have acted promptly and justly towards the Freedmen. No destitution prevails and no aid of any kind is required.

At N. Lawwill Chief Agent &c reports work plenty and wages good. That destitution prevails to some extent and will require aid. He says * *

The old and destitute portion of the Freedmen will suffer during the coming winter unless the Bureau extends to them some help. All others have devoted the prime of their lives to an uncompensated labor broken themselves down in the heavy drudgery of the newly cleared ground in that vicinity and now find themselves crippled, old and in want. and the men to whom they formerly belonged turn the cold shoulder to them telling them to go to the "Lucas Bureau" and tell them to take care of you as they feed you. It had always seemed strange to me that some one who is acquainted with these facts have not presented a bill to Congress compelling these men who have had the life long labor of these

persons to contribute a sufficient amount to keep them from actual want * *

On the subject of justice and the feeling of the whites towards the Freedmen. Mr. Lawwill says:

* * "Justice in her Courts, so far as the men who served in the rebel army are concerned. I would rather go to them with the expectation of receiving justice, than I would the men who stand at home and in some cases were considered Union men.

The rebels are very bonyant over the expectation of soon regaining possession of their slaves, or their equivalent in money from the U. S. Government. and they exclaim on the byways and highways that "Our day has come" and in any exclaim what was once treason is now honor.

The traitor is now a patriot. and one patriot overjoyed with the whitening news from some source exclaims - pointing to the American Flag. "I am now in favor of pulling down the damned rag." * *

Thus it is seen that the late elections have not had a happy effect on the people in this District.

Capt Isaac S. Catlin 45th Infy Subass. Comr Louisville Sub-Dist reports the condition of the Freedmen good. He reports having collected \$175⁰⁰ by simply writing notes to persons who owed the Freedmen, requesting payment.

He says * * It is my desire to impress upon the Freedmen the necessity of their observing good faith toward the whites and of carrying out to the letter his contracts for hire, &c

This will be absolutely essential to his welfare and prosperity. particularly when he is deprived of the protection and aid of the Bureau. * *

Captain Catlin reports considerable destitution in his District and says that the per capita tax if collected will be entirely inadequate to their support.

I am however of the opinion that most of this
destitution exists within the City of Louisville.
An earnest effort will be made to induce
the city authorities to take some action in
the premises.

Capt. Joseph D. Rodriguez, Sub. Asst. Comm. Southern
Sub. District reports, It is gratifying to see a
decided improvement in the morals of the
Freedmen. they are becoming quite well behaved,
very industrious and sober. Some have already
bought and paid for quite comfortable homes, while
it is a general thing to see them strictly observing
the rules of matrimony. As a general rule,
they are well and promptly paid for their labor.

Capt. St. James May Sub. Asst. Comm. Western Sub.
Dist. reports, * * * Many cases of violation
of Contracts are now occurring, and that the Crops
are all in, but I hope to be able to vindicate
the rights of the Freedmen in the Courts. I also
hope to report next month that a number of
children illegally bound out by the County Courts
have been released by "Habeas Corpus".

The affairs in the Dist. under J. M. Fidler Esq.
are improving. Outrages are not so numerous
as formerly, and it is hoped that a better
feeling toward the Freedmen is gradually finding
a place in the minds of the white people of that
District.

Considering everything, the Condition of the
Freedmen in the State of Ky is fully as satisfac-
tory as can reasonably be expected. Time and
the U. S. Courts will remedy all the evil com-
plained of.

Hospitals and Dispensaries.

The number of patients remaining in the A.
and F. Hospital on the 30th Sept 1867 was 208
No admitted during the month of Oct 1867 60
Total 268

No discharged Cured 65
Died 11 Total 76 - 76
No remaining in Hosp. Oct 31 67 192

Dr. R. A. Bell has been assigned to duty as
Chief Surgeon vice Dr. L. C. M. R. Dr. Webb, and Dr. E. O.
Brown of Louisville Ky. formerly Surg. U. S. W. has
been contracted with as Surg. in charge Bureau
Hospital. The Medical Department of the Bureau
is in an excellent Condition.

Minor Children.

The number of Minors apprenticed during the
month was Males 6. Females 8. Total 14.

Outrages.

The number of Outrages committed on blacks
by whites reported to this Office during the month
was Rapes 1. Shot Wounded 1. Otherwise Mal-
treated 32. Total 34. No. of arrests made by
Officers of this Bureau 15

Capt. R. E. Johnston reports, * * * In the 5th Dist.
Lexington Sub. Dist. L. H. Benson Brown Sub. Asst. Com.
The numerous outrages committed on both
blacks and white are not so frequent or heinous
as in the past. Three cases of maltreatment of
Freedmen are in process of examination. Of
the number of persons arrested, three for the
offenses described One has been forwarded to the

Military Prison at Louisville Ky, and two are on parole in Danville Ky.

C. J. True Chief Agent 5th Dist Lexington Sub. Dist reports a heinous outrage upon the person of an idiot. He says, "A gross outrage was committed in Nicholas County on or about the 22nd of Sept (at night) on a negro girl about 18 years of age (who is considered to be almost an idiot) by a party of young men boys of Nicholas Ky, who after outraging her person poured turpentine in her privates.

It is found to be almost impossible to gain any clue to the perpetrators and the girl herself has disappeared.

In all cases where the perpetrators of these outrages could be discovered necessary steps have been taken to bring the offenders before the U. S. Court.

Rations.

There was issued during the month the following number of rations.

To the Rev. J. W. Karpel Louisville 6887
the money value of which was \$1455.22

Receipts Bureau R. F. & St. L. Goods

None during the month.

Schools.

The number of Schools in operation during the month was 97. During 86 day and 11 night with an attendance of 5618 scholars an increase of 27 schools & 2087 scholars over last report. The whole amt of tuition paid by the Freedmen during the month 1400.00
Sub paid by Bureau 1147.00

Grand total of expenses for the support of all schools by all parties 2797.00

The schools throughout the State are under able management and in a flourishing condition and earnest endeavors are being made to perfect them and greatly increase their numbers during the present winter.

In the 5th Dist Lexington Sub. Dist C. J. True Chief Agent has made a thorough inspection of his Dist and designated places where schools should be established. The Supds of Education will visit these places during this month and establish the schools.

The School house burned at Buffalo in the Louisville Sub Dist has been rebuilt by the white residents of the neighborhood.

An attempt has been made in the Dist under charge of H. W. Lowmell Esq by the Civil Authorities to take possession of the school and give the Freedmen a domestic education. What is meant by a 'domestic' education by the people of Ky. I have been at loss to understand. I will therefore quote the definition of Mr Lowmell which tho' rather highly colored contains in my opinion much truth.

1st To be obedient to their masters, 2nd To reverence the divine institution of Slavery, 3rd To fit and prepare them, not for the stern duty of American freedom but to educate them 'domestically', that is to prepare them to humble themselves before their masters, to make good menials, 4th To look upon their late masters as the most chivalrous people the world ever saw. Magnanimous, brave, honest, just, and with the Heaven-born gift to beat, whip and kill a negro at pleasure, 5. To hate a 'Yankee', to look upon a Northern man as a natural enemy of the Colored man because he has fought to bestow upon him the curse of freedom, and robbed them of the exhilarating pleasure of being tied to a post and whipped and crucified.

the dignity of chivalrous people by placing them under the despicable Yankee Military rule. &c

While no obstacle will be placed in the way of the authorities of Ky in any effort they may make in the education of the Freedmen, and while they will on the other hand be encouraged to act. No movement having for its end the 'domestic' education of the Freedmen will be permitted if it can be prevented.

I am very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

Wm P. Rouse

As Colonel USA

Chief Supt. &c

Enc. 1867

McNally

Dr. R.

Surgeon in Chief Bureau of

Nashville Tenn.

Sir,

I am directed by H. Brig Genl Scales, Bureau of Act Com State of Ky, to inform you that there are a number of boxes here addressed to you supposed to contain medical stores. I have rec^d no bills of lading for the same and I cannot ship them without.

I have no information as to who shipped the boxes.

I am very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

Wm P. Rouse

As Colonel USA

Chief Supt. &c.

Louisville Ky. Nov 15. 67

Palloch B. W. G. I. W.

Chief Dist. Officer

Washington D. C.

General.

Louisville Ky. Nov 15. 1867

I have the honor to forward the following list of men whose address is known at this Office and money supposed to be in your possession

David Dawson Act. 109th U.S.C. Cir. 337114 due 187⁰⁰

John Sanders " B 105. " " 307 219 " 169⁰⁰

Samuel Taylor " D 54 " " 303 235 " 242⁶⁶

I am very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

Wm P. Rouse

As Colonel USA

Dist. Officer.

Have

A. P. B. W. G. I. W.

Chief Division &c

Washington D. C.

General.

Louisville Ky. Nov 15. 1867

I have the honor to enclose here with affidavits of John Brown late Private Co F 108th U.S.C. Christopher Hudson (old) and Alexander Miller late Co B 108th U.S.C. against W. G. B. Morrell claim Agent in this city alleging that he has charged them greater fees for collecting their claims than is allowed by law.

I enclose, as certified copy of the laws of this State relative to notarial fees, and give of the opinion that the notarial fees ought not to exceed three dollars, in each case for preparing the claim of a colored soldier.

It is customary to make five affidavits which at 50¢ each (the amount allowed by the law of this State) would make two dollars.

Many of the men when they call here for their money state that they paid Mr Morrell over to two 50¢ dollars each when they left their claims with him.

Your attention is also invited to the affidavits

of John Jones late Private Co F 108 as set who
states that Mr Morrill did not advance two (2) dollars
to him as charged.

I am very respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant,

J. B. Mank,
Bt Brig Genl U.S.A.,
Assistant Commr.

Palloch

Bt Brig Genl U.S.A.,
Chief Disbursing Officer,
Washington D.C.

Louisville Nov 15th 1867.

General,

I have the honor to forward the following list of
men whose address is known at this Office and whose
Treasury Certificate have been forwarded to the Claims
Division Bureau R. Road St. Louis. Washington D.C.

Allen Joseph	C. I.	108	U.S.C.T.
Bond James	"	"	"
Clarke Wm	C	"	"
Hackney Thomas	Certificate 310.059.		
Harris Sam	C. H.	109	U.S.C.T.
Kalpus Diet	I	"	"
Palk Henry	F	108	"
Russell Kelly mother of Sams Anna Russell (she has forgotten the Regt)			
Roberts John W.	Cash	108	U.S.C.T.
Strange Harding	I	109	"
Taylor John	H	108	"
Tenne John	C	109	"
Boyd Francis G.	I	"	"
Clark Thomas	G	54	"
Gosson Jacob	I	109	"
Hamilton Fitz	B	118	"
Hamilton Henry	C	118	"
Kerkerdall Alfred	C	109	"
Ray Isaac	I	"	"
Smith Wesley	H	"	"

Slone Simpson C. G. 108 " U.S.C.T. regt
Young Abby " C. 118 "

I am very respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant,
B. B. Mank

Maj 45 U.S. Lt
Bt Coluso Disbursing Officer

Meigs

Maj Genl Wm
D. W. Genl U.S.A.
Washington D.C.

Louisville Nov 15th 1867.

Genl.

I have the honor to
enclose herewith Certificate No 42 U.S. Depository
at Louisville Ky for 139⁰⁰ in acct of the Quarter
Master Dept together with a bill of sale.

I am very respy.

Your Obedt Servt

B. B. Mank

Maj 45 U.S. Lt
Chief Supt & Co.

Swords

Bt Maj Genl Thomas
Sarg. m. Genl. m. f.
Louisville Ky.

Louisville Ky Nov 15th 1867

Genl.

I have the honor to transmit
herewith proceeds in duplicate of the board of
Survey fixing the value of the Quarter Master property
held by Capt Isaac S. Patton 45th U.S. Lt & Sub
Asst Commr at Louisville Ky.

I am very respectfully,

Your Obedt Servant,

J. B. Mank

Bt Brig Genl U.S.A.
Asst Commr

Forward

May 10. 00

Commissioner, D.C.

Washington D.C.

Genl.

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following Reports Bureau of A. & L. Lands, State of Ky for the Month of Oct 1867.

Bureau of A. & L. Lands
 A. & L. Lands & Confiscated Property.
 Patents issued & Schools.

I am very sorry

Your Obedt Servant

J. B. M. M. M.

Brig Genl. 2nd

West Course

Louisville Ky Nov 15. 67

Wood

Nov 11.

General Supdt Education

Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of fifty
 50. Copies of School registers.

I am very sorry.

Your Obedt Servant

J. K. Noble

Chaplain & Chief Supdt
 Freedmen's Schools.

Louisville Ky. Nov 15. 67

Callie

Capt Isaac S. Allen

Sub Chief Course

Louisville Ky

Captain.

I have the honor to transmit
 herewith Bill of Sale in duplicate with which Vouchers
 you will drop the property mentioned from your
 Quartermaster Returns for the Month of November 67

Louisville Ky Nov 16. 67

they having been purchased, I also have the honor to inclose herewith Invoices & Receipts for the same. You will account for them on your Return of Bureau Stores for the month of November 1867.

I am very respectfully,

Your Obedt Servant.

B. B. M. M. M.

As Col USA

Chief Supdt

Balloch

Brig Genl. 1st.

Chief Disbgy Officer

Washington D.C.

General

Louisville Ky. Nov. 16. 1867

I have the honor to enclose herewith receipts in duplicate of the following named men for money transmitted in your letter of Nov 9th 67.

Tom Carter	Late Prvt	109. used for	187 th bounty
Jeff. Debart	"	"	187 th "
Geo Kennedy	"	"	187 th "
Shp Ray	"	E 108	182 nd 95
Dielt Young	Cpl. D	109	190.

I am very sorry

Your Obedt Servant

B. B. M. M. M.

As Col USA

Chief Supdt

Balloch

Brig Genl. 1st.

Chief Disbgy Officer

Washington D.C.

General

Louisville Ky Nov. 16. 1867.

I have the honor to forward the following statement of funds belonging to this Bureau held by B. B. M. M. M. May 15th W. S. Infantry and Disbgy Officer State of Ky and deposited in the W. S. Depository at

Louisville Ky, for the month ending on the 16th of Nov 1867
 Amount on hand as per last statement 3,724.35
 recd from 1st Brig Genl G.W. Ballou
 Chief of City Cash 2,127.21 and Treas 14.44 9,572.00
 13,296.35

Amount purchased during week ending Nov 16 1867 335.57
 " Disbursed 3612.47 3,848.34
 On hand in Depository 9448.01

I am very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant,

J. B. Bunker

1st Brig Genl U.S.A.

West Commissioner

Ballou

1st Brig Genl G.W.

Louisville Ky Nov. 16th 67

Chief City Officer
 Washington D.C.

General

I have the honor to enclose here-
 with receipts in duplicate of the following named men
 for money transmitted in your letter of Nov 5, 67
 Harry Buford late Sgt C.T. 108 used 184th bounty
 Robert Bell " " " 108 used 187th " "
 Duke Callard " " C.G. 31st " 210th pay bounty
 Dan Edwards " " C.C. 108 " 182nd bounty
 Thornton Logan " " W. 109 " 90 " "
 Lloyd W. Lewis " " G. 108 " 182nd " "

I am very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

J. B. Bunker

1st Colonel U.S.A.

Chief Supply

Ballou

1st Brig Genl G.W.

Louisville Nov 16th 1867

Chief City Officer
 Washington D.C.

General

I have the honor to enclose here-
 with receipts in duplicate of the following named men
 for money transmitted in your letter of Nov 6, 1867.

John Riddle Late Private D 108 used for 185th bounty
 Warren Parthum " " " 189th " "
 John Cowhens " Capt C " " 185th " "
 Joseph Porter " Private " " 185th " "
 Elias Duncan " Capt G " " 185th " "
 Elias Duncan " Pvt S " " 185th " "
 George Brown " G " " 185th " "
 Felix Darn " F " " 175th " "
 Anthony English " H " " 185th " "
 John Elligan " D " " 185th " "
 Douglas Foster " F " " 187th " "
 Alfred Hughes " D " " 190th " "
 Mat Johnson " J " " 185th " "
 Geo Kellar " D 14 " " 133rd " "
 Stephen Lelief " D 108 " " 185th " "
 John McIntire " C " " 185th " "
 Wm Mathews " D " " 176th " "
 Wm Mayer " G " " 185th " "
 Columbus Kelly " D " " 187th " "
 Lewis Pettison " H " " 185th " "
 Peter Ray " Sgt S " " 185th " "
 Stephen Reeves " Capt H " " 110th " "

I am very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

J. B. Bunker

1st Colonel U.S.A.

Chief Supply

True

C. J. Esq.
Chief Agent &c
Maysville Ky.
Sv.

Louisville Ky Nov 18th 1867

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl S. S. S. to request you to forward the original Special Order No 80 from this Office dated Aug 21st 1867 to be attached to your vouchers for actual expenses.

Hereafter Officers and Agents will be required to furnish original orders in their accounts. See Circular No 20 from the Commissioner dated June 6th 1867.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

[Signature]

Bt Colonel W. S. A.

Chief Supt. &c

[Faint handwritten note]

Laurence

Wm. P. Esq.
Chief Agent &c
Russellville Ky.
Sv.

Louisville Ky Nov 18th 67

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl S. S. S. to request you to forward to this Office the Original Special Orders No 6 & 8 dated Aug 23rd and Sep 19th 67 from the Southern Sub. Dist to be attached to your vouchers for actual expenses.

Hereafter Officers and Agents will be required to furnish Original orders in their accounts. See Circular No 20 from the Commissioner dated June 6th 1867.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

[Signature]

Bt Colonel W. S. A.

Chief Supt. &c

[Faint handwritten note]

Holt

Res John J.
Berea Madison Co

Kentucky

Sv.

Louisville Ky Nov 18th 1867.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 9th inst and to inform you that the appropriation for the school enterprise at Camp Nelson is made on the same basis as that made by Genl Howard for the school at Berea.

All the Bureau asks is, that the Trustees shall guarantee that the property be held sacred for educational purposes. It is not material which of the wards is included in the main building. When evidence is furnished this Office that the title to the lands on which the buildings stands is valid, the money will be paid. The entire amount cannot be paid at a single payment, but as the work of repairs goes on it will be paid in installments, the last payment to be made when the school has actually gone into operation.

very respy.

W. K. Noble

Chaplain & Chief Supt. Schools
State of Kentucky.

Kay

W. James
Chief Sub. West. Can.
Paducah Ky.
Captains.

Louisville Ky Nov 18th 67.

I have the honor to transmit herewith Six (6) Copies of School Register. You will please see that they reach the teachers in your Dist and all proper means to secure their introduction into the schools.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedt Svt.

W. K. Noble

Chaplain Chief Supt. &c

Mar 20 Agents Station

12 copies to each

Johnston
 P. M. R. E.
 Chief Sub. Dist. Comm.
 Lexington Ky.
 Colonel.

Louisville Ky. Nov 18th 1867.

I am directed by Brig Genl Sidney Burbank Dist Comm State of Ky. to inform you in reply to your request of Nov 7th 1867, that you are hereby authorized to issue not to exceed 500 rations in your Dist. You will only issue rations in special cases where there is danger of starvation.

I am very respy
 Your obedt Servt

Wm R. Runkle
 Asst. Chief of Supply
 Chief Supply Co.

Johnston
 P. M. R. E.
 Chief Sub. Dist. Comm.
 Lexington Ky.
 Captain.

Louisville Ky. Nov 18th 1867.

I am directed by Brig Genl Sidney Burbank to instruct you to call the attention of each Sub. Dist Comm and Agent in your Dist to Par 3 Cir No 5 from Wg Genl O. O. Howard Comm dated Feb 20th 67.

You will instruct your Sub Dist Comm & Agents to make a thorough inspection of their Dist with the view of ascertaining at what points it is practicable to establish schools.

Teachers can now be amply protected by the U. S. Courts under the Civil Rights Bill and the work of establishing schools will not be abated, or retarded by the opposition or threats of those who are adverse to the education of the Freedmen.

You will render your report as soon as practicable stating.

1st Location of school.

2nd How many children would probably attend the school
 3^d Name of person to whom rent is to be paid
 4th Date from which rent is to be paid and number of rooms in the house.

You are authorized to issue the necessary orders to accomplish the object in view.

I am very respectfully

Your obedt Servt

Wm R. Runkle
 Asst. Chief of Supply
 Chief Supply Co.

Enclosed letter and

Capt W. H. ... Dist Comm ...
 Capt Joseph C. ... Capt J. M. ...
 S. H. ... To H. H. ...

Balloch

Brig Genl E. W.
 Chief Disb. Officer
 Washington D. C.
 General.

Louisville Ky. Nov 19th 1867.

I have the honor to enclose herewith receipts in duplicate of Allen Chaskey late Private Co G 108th U. S. Col. for \$1,550.00 bounty transmitted in your letter of Oct 26th 1867.

I am, very respectfully,

Your obedt Servant

Wm R. Runkle

Wm R. Runkle

Asst. Chief of Supply

Louisville

A. W. Esqr
 Chief Agent
 Louisville Ky.

Louisville Ky. Nov 19th 1867.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Invoices and receipts for coal purchased

from S.A. Dean Esq.

Please sign receipts and return to his office
as soon as practicable.

I am very respectfully

Yours obedient servant

Wm R. R. R.

St. Colonel U.S.A.

Chief Supply

Kay

St. Capt. St. J.

Chief Sub-Deputy

Paducah Ky.

Capt.

Louisville Ky. Nov 19th 67

I am directed by St. Brig Genl Sidney Barbanks West Ohio State of Ky. to instruct you to investigate the case of Winnie Banks (col'd) supposed to be living with John T. Day who resides in Evans Co. Ky. Report where she is and by whom held, whether illegally apprenticed or not and her age.

This Office is informed that Edgar Banks who claims to be the father of the girl above mentioned lives at Uniontown Dist of Columbia and desires to have her sent to him.

You will report at once.

I am very respectfully

Yours obedient servant

Wm R. R. R.

St. Colonel U.S.A.

Chief Supply

Nov

St. Maj Gen A. J.

Command Dir

Washington D.C.

Genl

Louisville Ky. Dec 19, 67

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 14th 67 enclosing discharge of Franklin Reese

late Private Co. 107 Regt U.S. Troops with letter from 2nd Auditor stating that his name was disallowed

I am very respectfully

Yours obedient servant

J. B. R. R.

St. Brig Genl A. J.

Asst Commissioner

Kay

St. Capt. St. J.

Paducah Ky.

Capt.

Louisville Ky. Nov 19th 67

I am, directed by St. Brig Genl Sidney Barbanks West Ohio State of Ky. to inform you that it is not deemed advisable to continue to employ Dr. Fred Harris as St. Brig Bureau R. D. & A. Lands at Paducah Ky. unless there is some other and further reason therefor than is contained in his reports.

Dr. Harris last report shows only fourteen sick cared for during the week. This number is not sufficient to justify the employment of a physician at that place.

You will therefore report without delay whether or not you can make any arrangement with the Civil Authorities for the care of the sick in and about Paducah Ky. in case the U.S. Govt will furnish the necessary medicines.

Dr. Harris has been so dilatory in sending his reports to the Surgeon in Chief is another reason why the West Ohio desires to discontinue with his services.

I am very respectfully

Yours obedient servant

Wm R. R. R.

St. Colonel U.S.A.

Chief Supply

Ninth 9th US Col. Office of
Sir,

Louisville Ky. Nov 19. 67

I have the honor to request you to inform me whether there is a man in your Regt named Robert Sheld late Musician Co E 108th I. I. C.

I have in my possession \$55 bounty belonging to the above named man and desire to ascertain his whereabouts.

I am very respectfully

Yours Obedt Servt

Wm R. Rucker

As Colonel U.S.A.

Chief Supdt. State of Ky

I am directed by B. Brig Genl Sidney

Cathie

Capt Isaac S.

Louisville Ky. Nov 19. 67

Louisville Ky.

Capt.

I am directed by B. Brig Genl Sidney Burbank Asst Comm State of Ky. to instruct you to notify A. B. Thomasson Clerk in your Office that his services will be dispensed with Nov 30th 1867.

I am very respectfully

Yours Obedt Servt

Wm R. Rucker

As Colonel U.S.A.

Chief Supdt.

Johnston

As Lt. Col. A.S.

Louisville Ky. Nov 19. 67

Louisville Ky.

Colonel

I am directed by B. Brig Genl Sidney Burbank Asst Comm State of Ky. to request you to forward the original Special Order No 115 from this Office dated Nov 9. 67 to be attached to your exchange

accounts. Hereafter Officers and Agents will be required to furnish originals in their accounts. See Circular No 20 from the Commr dated June 6th 1867.

I am very respectfully

Yours Obedt Servt

Wm R. Rucker

As Colonel U.S.A.

Chief Supdt

Kingsbury

L.G.F.

Louisville Ky. Nov 20. 67

Louisville Ky.

Sr.

I am directed by B. Brig Genl Sidney Burbank Asst Comm State of Ky. to inform you in reply to your letter of Sept 7th 1867 that the following amounts will be paid from the funds of this Bureau to assist in building Freedmen School Houses in your Dist. viz.

\$100 at Burksalls

700 " Mannabow and \$250 (which includes the \$150 appropriated before) at Dixon Cumberland Co Ky.

In addition to the above named sums \$1000 will be paid from the funds of this Bureau for rent of these schools from the date they go into operation. You will forward to this office the names of the persons to whom the rent is to be paid and the date from which it commences. Tickets for the materials used and services rendered should be forwarded to this Office for payment as soon as possible after the work is done.

I am very respectfully

Yours Obedt Servt

Wm R. Rucker

As Col U.S.A.

Chief Supdt

Pruned

H. E. Esq.

Nicholasville Ky.

Louisville Nov 21 67

Sir.

The Act Comr directs me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of Nov 18. 1867, enclosing a petition of the Citizens of Georgetown Ky. requesting that J. E. Vance Esq. be retained as an Agent of this Bureau at Nicholasville Ky., and to inform you that Mr. Vance was not discharged on account of any dissatisfaction with his administration, but in pursuance of instructions to reduce the expenses of this Bureau.

The Bureau will expire in July next and it is better that the Trustees should begin to learn to depend upon themselves now while Col Johnston is in duty at Lexington and can instruct and advise them.

Your petition to Genl Howard will be forwarded to him.

I am very respectfully

Yours obedt servant

Wm R. Rucker
Col. U.S.A.
Chief Supt.

H. E. Esq. Dec 1st 67

Johnston

Dr. S. Col. R. E.

Chief Supt. Lexington

Lexington Ky.

Colonel.

Louisville Nov 21. 1867.

I am directed by B. R. Biggs Genl Sidney Burbank Act Comr State of Ky. to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Nov 19. 67 relative to the purchase of Betty Mitchell for boarding the Colored boy "Watkins".

The Disb. Officer of this Bureau cannot be directed to pay any account unless the same has been contracted by order or with the approval

of the Act Comr.

The Disb. Officer has no funds from which this account can be paid.

Agents of the Bureau have been from time to time directed not to incur any expenses without permission in writing from this Office.

The following Endorsement was sent to you Oct 15. 1866.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands

Act Comr Office State of Kentucky

Louisville Ky. Oct 15. 1866.

Respectfully returned to B. R. Biggs Chief Supt. Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands Lexington Sub Dist for correction. These accounts must be made in the name of the person of whom the coal and stationery was purchased.

Col Johnston will instruct all of his subordinates not to make any purchases for this Bureau without first obtaining permission in writing from this Office. Hereafter no account for purchases by Col Johnston or any of his subordinates will be paid unless the purchase has been authorized by this Office.

By order of B. R. Biggs Genl Jeff Davis

Act Comr State of Ky.

John E. Ely

B. R. Biggs Genl U.S. State

Chief Supt.

Hereafter no expenses of any kind except travelling expenses under proper orders will be incurred without permission in writing from this Office. Being of the opinion however that this bill was contracted through a misunderstanding of the rules governing the Disb. Officer the same will be paid if funds can be obtained from the Chief Disb. Officer of the Bureau.

I am Yours obedt Servt.

Wm R. Rucker

Col. U.S.A.

Disb. Officer

Bureau

Le. A. Benson
Sub. Dir. Genl.
Danville Ky.
Lieut.

Louisville Ky. Nov 21 67

I am directed by Asst. Dir. Genl. Sidney Burkhardt
Act. Com. State of Ky. to acknowledge receipt of your
letter of Nov 15, 1867 enclosing vouchers of H. W.
Williams for repairs on your office.

The Dir. Genl. of this Bureau cannot be di-
rected to pay any account unless the same has
been contracted by order of or with the approval of
the Act. Com.

The Dir. Genl. has no funds from which
this account can be paid.

Agents of this Bureau have been instructed
from time to time not to incur any expenses without
permission in writing from this Office.

Hereafter no expenses of any kind except trav-
elling expenses under proper orders will be incur-
red by any officer or agent of this Bureau without
permission in writing from this Office.

Being of the opinion however that this bill was
contracted through a misunderstanding of the rules
governing the Dir. Genl., the same will be paid if
funds can be obtained from the Chief Dir. Genl. of
the Bureau.

I am very respectfully
Yours obedt. Servant
R. W. Benson
Asst. Dir. Genl.
Dir. Genl. Office

Balloch

Asst. Dir. Genl. Lt. Col.
Chief Dir. Genl. Office
Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky. Nov 21 67

I have the honor to
enclose herewith receipts in duplicate of the
following accounts sent for money transmitted
in your letter of Nov 6, 1867.

Dir. Genl. Office	109 ucs	for 200 th County
Act. Com. State	108 ucs	185 th County
Kayden Leckie	"	185 "
Sam. Letney	"	185 "
Andy. Hall	"	185 "
Henry Price	"	185 "
Emmett Price	"	185 "
Robt. H. Russell	"	185 "
John. Robinson	"	187 "
Jim. Thornton	"	189 "
Jacob. Mathers	"	188 "

I am very respy

Yours obedt. Servant

R. W. Benson
Asst. Dir. Genl. Office

Hall

Wm. E. Hall
Mt. Sterling Ky.

Louisville Ky. Nov 21 67

I have the honor to enclose herewith
Check No. 250 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville Ky.
for \$15.00 in payment of your account for rent for
Oct 67.

Please acknowledge receipt of same

Very respectfully

Yours obedt. Servant

R. W. Benson

Asst. Dir. Genl.

Dir. Genl. Office

I Similar Letter to
 J. A. Check \$257 for \$500 for rent paid by
 James " 253 " 7⁵⁰ " 300 of Coal purchased by
 Nelson O. " 253 " 32⁵⁰ " 14⁵⁰ " 1850. from
 Aug 23rd to Aug 27 / 67 & Oct
 2nd to Oct 5. inclusive.
 Johnston B. L. C. R. E. Check 254 \$5.51 Mileage from Lexington Ky
 to J. E. " 255 " to Frankfort & return
 70⁰⁰ Actual Expenses from Oct 1st
 to Oct 12 1867 inclusive.
 Dorem J. P. " 259 \$6⁰⁰ Actual Expenses from Lexington
 to Louisville Ky. & return on the 3rd inst.

Ballock B. King Esq. G. W. Louisville Ky Nov 22. 1867
 Chief Acting Officer
 Washington D. C.
 Sub.

I have the honor to acknowledge
 receipt of your letter of the 18th inst. enclosing Draft 146
 of Farmers Savings & Trust Company for \$3210⁰⁰ to pay
 19 men as per vouchers accompanying the draft

I am very sorry
 Your Obedt Servt
 B. C. W. A.
 Chief Acting Officer

Knox B. C. S. R. Louisville Ky. Nov 22nd 1867
 Secy & Master
 Louisville Ky.
 Col. A.

I am directed by B. King Esq. Sidney Pemberton
 Act Comm of Ky. to request you to cause to be printed 100
 Copies of the enclosed Circular on half sheets with paper
 the paper for which is sent herewith
 I am.

Very respectfully
 Your Obedient Servant
 B. C. W. A.
 Chief Supdt. &c

Johnston B. L. C. R. E. Louisville Ky. Nov 22nd 1867
 Chief Subdt. Comm.
 Lexington Ky
 Col. A.

I have the honor by direction
 of the Act Comm State of Ky. to instruct you to investigate
 the case mentioned in the enclosed slip taken from the
 "Kentucky Statesman" of Nov 22nd 67.

If you find this statement is true you
 will take the necessary measures under the provisions of
 Circular No 8 from this office dated Nov 1st 1867 to bring
 the guilty parties to punishment

I am very sorry
 Your Obedt Servt
 B. C. W. A.
 Chief Supdt. &c

Rodriguez Capt. J. A. B. Louisville Ky. Nov 22nd 1867
 Chief Subdt. Comm.
 Bowling Green Ky.
 Capt.

I have the honor to enclose Checks on
 the Farmers Savings & Trust Comp in this city payable to order
 of the following named men who are supposed to reside at or
 near Bowling Green Ky.

Jacob Gossett	Late Capt. C. D. 109 th U. S. C.	Check No 58	for 200 ⁰⁰
Thomas Mackney	" " 105 th " "	" 89 "	185 ⁰⁰
James Ray	" " 109 " "	" 90 "	200 ⁰⁰
Harding Orange	" " 109 " "	" 91 "	200 ⁰⁰

Have the enclosed receipts signed by the Claimants returned by two persons and returned to this Office as soon as possible.

Forward to this Office a receipt signed by the Account for his discharge which is herewith enclosed.

I am very sorry

Your Obedt Servant.

Samuel P. Ransom
Col. U.S.A.
Chief Clerk

Johnston

Br. Lt. Col. R. E.
 Chief Sub. Dist. Comm.
 Lexington Ky.

Louisville Ky. Nov. 23rd 67

I have the honor to enclose Check No. 92 on the Standard Savings & Trust Comp in this City for \$100.00 payable to order of John H. Ransom late Br. Col. U.S.A. for bounty.

Have the enclosed receipts signed by him returned by two persons and returned to this Office as soon as possible.

I am very sorry.

Your Obedt Servant.

Samuel P. Ransom
Br. Col. U.S.A.
Chief Clerk

Ballock

Br. Brig. Gen. G. W.
 Chief Disb. Officer
 Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky. Nov. 23rd 67

I have the honor to forward the following statement of funds belonging to this Bureau held by Br. Pol. Rev. P. Ransom Maj. 45th U.S. Infantry and Disb. Officer State of Ky and deposited in the U.S. Depository at Louisville Ky for the week ending on the 23rd of Nov 1867

Amount on hand as per last Statement	\$9,448.01
" purchased during week ending Nov 23 rd 67	39.13
" Disbursed	294.73
On hand in Depository	9,114.15

I am General

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

S. P. Ransom
Br. Brig. Gen. U.S.A.
Assistant Commissioner

Key

Br. Maj. Gen. G. P.
 Chief Division
 Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky. Nov. 23rd 1867

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 18th inst enclosing discharge of Frank Juniper late under Cook Co. 37th Indiana Vols.

I am very sorry

Your Obedt Servant

S. P. Ransom
Br. Brig. Gen. U.S.A.
Chief Clerk

Ballock

Br. Brig. Gen. G. P.
 Chief Disb. Officer
 Washington D.C.

Louisville Nov. 23rd 1867

I have the honor to forward the following list of men whose address is known at this Office and whose Treasury Certificates have been forwarded to the Chief Division Bureau at Washington D.C.

Brooks Henry C. D. 100th Regt.
 Brooks Jordan G.
 Lawrence George D. 109th

Hawkins James P.S. 5 U.S.C. Pay
 Lucas Joe D 109 "
 Lacey Jacob D 108 "
 M^{rs} Elvira Hyatt E 108 "
 Ramsey Jefferson D " "
 Poirson James D " "
 Summitt Philip D " "
 Ewing R.H.B. X " "
 Sigham Sam C " "
 Lee George G " "
 Middleton John X 109 "
 Russell Dick A 108 "
 Thompson H^m X 109 "
 Tuley Charles A 109 "

I am Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt Servt

Louis R. Ransom
 Lt Colonel U.S.A.
 Chief Supt.

Father

James M. Esq.
 Chief Agent Louisiana Ky.

Louisville Ky. Nov 23rd 67

I have the honor to enclose herewith
 Check No. 261 in the U.S. Depository at Louisville Ky for \$9.50
 in payment of your acct for 15 bushels of Coal purchased
 by you.

Please acknowledge the receipt of same.

Very respectfully,

Your Obedt Servt

Louis R. Ransom
 Lt Col. U.S.A.
 Chief Supt.

Tempely John B Esq
 Frankfort Ky.

Louisville Ky Nov 25. 1867

Sir,
 I have the honor to enclose herewith Check
 No. 269 in the U.S. Depository at Louisville Ky for \$532.⁰⁰ in
 payment of your account for building materials purchased
 for use in building Freedmen's School house at Frankfort Ky.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully,

Your Obedt Servt

Louis J. Ransom

Lt Capt U.S. Army. a.a.g.s.
 In absence of Distg Officer

Brown

Lt. A. Benson
 Subst. Comm.

Danville Ky.

Louisville Ky Nov 25. 67

I have the honor to request you to
 return to this Office as soon as possible Check No. 55 on
 Freedmen's Savings & Trust Co for \$204.²⁵ to pay the bounty due
 William Miller late Private Co H 13th U.S. Troop together
 with the receipts which were transmitted in letter from this
 Office of Nov 11th 67.

Very respectfully,

Your Obedt Servant

Louis J. Ransom

Lt Capt U.S.A. a.a.g.s.

In absence of Charles R. Rumble
 D.O.

Morse

B. Maj Gen A. J.
 Claim Division
 Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky Nov. 25. 67

I have the honor to request you to ascertain
 whether the Claim of Moses Silly late Capt. Co. G 100th Regt

has been allowed.

He states that his claim was forwarded by H. H. Hawes
Chief Agent in this City sometime in June 1867.

Mr. Hawes stated that he did not forward the
claim. There is a mistake somewhere.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servant
J. B. Mott

Det Brig Genl Wm
West Com

Dear Genl Wm West

Ballock

Det Brig Genl Wm

Chief Disb. Officer

Washington D. C.

General

Louisville Ky Nov 26. 67

I have the honor to enclose
herewith receipts in duplicate of Hugh Shales late Det
of 100th Regt for 1850 bounty transmitted in your
letter of Nov 5. 1867

I am very respy

Your Obedt Serv

Det J. B. Mott

Det Capt Wm. West Com

In absence of Disb. Officer

Cravath

Det E. M.

Secy Middle West

Sir

Louisville Ky Nov 27. 67

I have the honor to inform you that teachers
are wanted immediately for the terms of Campbellsville and
Greensburg. Their salary will be secured by rent of buildings
and the Church people pledge their board. Better send the two
Church ladies of Greensburg as spoke. Have them to report to
J. M. Fidler Chief Agent at Lebanon Ky for arrangement

Very respectfully

S. K. Noble

Chaplain & Chief Supply

Fidler

James M. Engh

Chief Agent

Lebanon Ky

Sir

Louisville Ky Nov 27. 1867

I have the honor to inform you that
I have this day made application to the Secy of the American
Missionary & Western Freedmen's Aid Com for Teachers for
Greensburg & Campbellsville. They will report to you as soon
as their transportation can be got from Washington.

Very respectfully

S. K. Noble

Chaplain & Chief Supply

Freedmen's Schools Ky

Witchell

Det Capt Wm.

A. J. M.

Louisville Ky

Louisville Ky Nov 29. 1867

I am directed by Det Brig Genl Sidney
Pembroke West Com State of Ky. to request you to forward
to this Office the cost price of the Freedmen's ration for the month
of November 1867.

I am very respy

Your Obedt Serv

Det J. B. Mott

Det Capt Wm. West Com

Cravath

Det E. M.

Secy & Co

Sir

Louisville Ky Nov 30. 1867

I have the honor to request that you will send
to efficient teachers to Greensburg & Louisville. Each of these schools
will be self supporting and will have a probable attendance of
fifty pupils. What teachers are preferred but if they cannot be
procured send females. Have them report to Nelson C.
Lawrence Russellville Ky

I am very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
F. K. Holt
Chaplain and Chief Surgt. Freedmen Schools

Ballock
Lt. Brig. Genl. G. W.
Chief Disb. Officer
Washington D.C.
Louisville Ky Nov 30 1867

I have the honor to forward the following statement of funds belonging to the Bureau held by Bt. Col. Ben S. Quaker, Maj. 45 reg. Infan'y and Disb. Officer and deposited in the U. S. Depository at Louisville Ky for the week ending on the 30th of Nov 1867.

Amount on hand as per last statement	9114.15
" purchased during week ending Nov 30 67	1536.09
" Disbursed	842.86, 8,378.95
	6,735.20

I am very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
J. Bennett
Bt. Brig. Genl. USA
Asst. Comm.

Bolton
Lt. J. F.
Sub. Asst. Com.
Columbus Ky
Louisville Ky Nov 30 67

I have the honor to inform you in reply to your letter of Nov 27. 67. that the stationery forwarded to you on the 12th inst will not be invoiced to you until Dec 1st 67. and you will take there upon your order for Dec.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
Lem J. Bennett
Bt. Capt USA aaagub.

Brown
L. A. Brown
Sub. Asst. Comm.
Danville Ky
Louisville Ky Nov 30 1868
Maj. W. Loughlin has been directed to release you from arrest
Lem J. Bennett
Bt. Capt USA aaagub

Shaffer
H. H. Esq.
Henderson Ky
Louisville Ky Nov 30 67

I have the honor to inclose herewith Check No 278 on the U. S. Depository at Louisville Ky for \$5.40 in payment of your acct for 30 barrels of Peas purchased by Lt. Wells S. Pailly
Please acknowledge receipt of the same
I am very respectfully
Your Obedient servant
Lem J. Bennett
Bt. Capt USA
Chief Surgt.

Kellhous Jr.
Bureau
Martin
Wilson
James
Check 281 \$99.70 services for Nov. 67
" 282 75.00 - - -
" 283 57.50 from Nov 1 to Nov 15. 67 and postage for Nov. 67 \$2.00
" 284 20.00 Rent for Oct. 67

U. S. A.
J. M. Esq.
Washington D.C.
Louisville Nov 30 67

I have the honor to request you to forward to this Office the following named blanks for use of Officers and Agents of this Bureau in the State of Ky.

ly the city. The prayer of the petitioners is based upon the assertion that the building is a nuisance, although confessedly one of the finest school houses in the city, because it is to be used for the education of the negro. Threats have been repeatedly made, that it shall be burned, and a guard is stationed over it day and night. I may be mistaken, but I greatly fear that when the Officers and Agents of this Bureau are removed many of the Schools now in successful operation in the exterior of the State will be broken up.

I have been travelling constantly during the past month, in all parts of the State and I see this opposition to the Schools everywhere. Where the schools have been in successful operation for some time this opposition is least, and I think in time it will wholly cease, but that time is not yet. It may be proper to add that my present report is delayed by my absence from the Office, on a tour of inspection in the Southern portion of the State.

I am very respectfully,
Yours obedient servant

J. K. Noble
Chaplain & Chief Supt.
Boardman School

Ballock

Wm. B. Biggs
Chief Disb. Officer
Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky. Dec 2nd 67

I have the honor to enclose herewith Roster of Officers and Agents of this Bureau stationed in this State, as requested in your letter of Nov 26. 1867.

I am very respectfully,
Yours obedient servant

Wm. B. Biggs
Chief Disb. Officer

Ballock Wm. B. Biggs
Chief Disb. Officer
Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky. Dec 2nd 1867

I have the honor to enclose herewith receipts in duplicate of the following named men for money transmitted in your letter of Nov 26th 1867.

Thomas Clark late Private Co. 54 Mass. Ct. for 83 ⁰⁰ bounty	
David Dawson late Private Co. 109. U.S. for 187 ⁰⁰ bounty	
William Parker late Private Co. 115 " " 189 ⁰⁰	
Samuel Hens " " Co. 109 " 187 ⁰⁰	
Dick Hoffer " " Co. 109 " 187 ⁰⁰	
Henry Polk " " Co. 108 " 185 ⁰⁰	
Lilly Russell Mother Anna Russell Co. 122 nd U.S. 66 ⁶⁷ pay	
Wesley Smith late Private Co. 109 th U.S. 87 ⁰⁰ bounty	
Samuel Taylor Private Co. 84 " 242 ⁶⁰ pay & b	
Robt Young " Co. 108 " 185 ⁰⁰ bounty	

I am very respectfully,
Yours obedient servant

Wm. B. Biggs
Chief Disb. Officer

Jonaston Wm. B. Biggs
Chief Sub. Treas. Comm.

Louisville Ky. Dec 2nd 1867

I have the honor to enclose herewith Invoices and Receipts of building material transferred to you on the 25th ult.

Please sign and return the receipts at your earliest convenience.

Very respectfully,
Yours obedient servant

Wm. B. Biggs
Chief Disb. Officer

Kay

Br Capt A. James
Chief Sub. Sect. Comm
Paducah Ky

Louisville Ky Dec 2 67

Captain.

I am directed by Br Brig Gen Sidney Quibb
Chief Commissioner State of Ky to request you to inform
this Office whether in case you are mustered out
under Genl Order from War Dept directing that all
Volunteer Officers be mustered out to take effect Jan'y
1st 1868 you will accept employment in this Bureau
as a Civilian, if so, at what salary.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

Br Col Usa

Chief Supdt

Similar Letter

Br W. S. Barber

Br J. P. Patton

Br Capt J. H. Graham

Br J. H. Shepley

Capt J. C. Robinson

Chaplain J. H. Felt

Johnston

Br Lt. Col. R. E.
Chief Sub. Sect. Comm
Lexington Ky
Col.

Louisville Ky Dec 2 67

I am directed by Br Brig Gen Sidney Quibb
Chief Commissioner State of Ky, to instruct you to
inquire and report without delay whether the
services of P. S. Ames Chief Agent of Greenup County
are required in the Dist of which he now has charge.

I enclose herewith order for you to proceed
to Greenup County for this purpose.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

Br Col Usa

Chief Supdt

Balloch

Br Brig Gen G. W.
Chief Disb. Officer
Washington D. C.

Louisville Ky Dec 2nd 1867

General.

I have the honor to inclose herewith
estimate in duplicate of funds required for the service
of the Bureau of Refugee Freedmen and A. Lands for
the State of Ky in the month of Dec 1867.

In the item of buildings for schools
to the amt of \$3000 is required to complete the
new freedmen school in Louisville, \$2000 to build
a freedmen school house at Frankfort Ky, and \$500
in the Dist under charge of Lt. George W. Thompson
head quarters at Buksville Ky.

I am very respectfully,

Your Obedt Servant,

Br Col Usa

Chief Supdt Disb. Officer

Balloch

Br Brig Gen G. W.
Chief Disb. Officer
Washington D. C.

Louisville Ky Dec 2nd 1867

I have the honor to inclose
herewith receipts in duplicate of the following
named persons for money transmitted in your
letter of Nov 6. 1867.

William Adams late P. S. C. D	109th U. S. C. for 200 bounty	
Jesse Parrish	" " " "	155 "
James Coffman	Sgt C. D. " "	155 "
Wm Gregory	Pr C. C. " "	175 "
Bob Price	" " " "	155 "
Scott Robinson	" " " "	155 "
Elijah Roney	" " " "	157 "

Very respectfully

Br Col Usa

Chief Supdt Disb. Officer

Lawrence

A. H.

Chief Agent
Cincinnati, Ky.
SirLouisville, Ky. Dec 3rd 1867

I am directed by Bt Brig Gen Sidney Burbank Asst Quar State of Ky. to inform you in reply to your endorsement of Nov 27, 1867, that the colored woman Nancy, of Mt Vernon Co will be admitted into the Bt & A Hospital in this City on condition that she is sent here without expense to the U.S. for transportation.

I am very respectfully

Your obedient servant

B. Caluga

Chief Supdt

Chief Supdt

Lawrence

A. H.

Chief Agent
Cincinnati, Ky.
SirLouisville, Ky. Dec 3rd 67

I am directed by Bt Brig Gen Sidney Burbank Asst Quar State of Ky. to inform you in reply to your letter of Nov 15, 67 that \$0 per mo will be paid from the funds of this Bureau to Patsy Jones (Cald) for rent of the building at Hopkinsville Ky. for school purposes from Nov 1st 67 on condition that no children of freedmen are excluded on account of their relatives or friends being unable to pay for their tuition. Vouchers for the rent must be forwarded to this Office for payment as soon as possible after the end of each month.

I am very respectfully

Your obedient servant

B. Caluga

Chief Supdt

Chief Supdt

Kingsbury

L. G. W.

Sub Asst Quar

Cincinnati, Ky.

Sir

Louisville 3rd December, 67

I am directed to inform you in reply to your request of Nov 20th 1867, that you are hereby authorized to purchase the allowance of forage for one horse commencing from Dec 1st 1867.

The allowance is twelve (12) pounds of oats and fourteen (14) pounds of hay for a day.

Vouchers and requisitions in duplicate should be forwarded to this Office as soon as possible after the 1st of each month.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

B. Caluga

Chief Supdt

Chief Supdt

This is to certify that the

Fidler

James M.

Chief Agent Lebanon Ky.

Sir

Louisville Dec 3rd 1867

I am directed by Bt Brig Gen Sidney Burbank Asst Quar State of Ky. to inform you that it is not deemed advisable to repair the Baptist Church at Lebanon as requested by the trustees or to build a new one as recommended in your Report for Nov 67.

You will take action under the endorsement from this Office of Dec 3rd 1867 on your letter of Nov 27, 67 on this subject.

I am very respy

Your Obedt Servant

B. Caluga

Chief Supdt

Chief Supdt

Bolton

Lieut J. T.

Columbus Ky.

Lieut

Louisville Ky Dec 3 1887

I have the honor to inclose herewith Invoices & receipts for Stationery transferred to you on the 1st inst.

Please sign & return the receipts at your earliest convenience.

I am very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Benjamin R. C.

B. Colonel U.S.A.

Chief Supt.

Whipple

Br. Maj. Geo. W. D.

1st Dist. Ky.

Louisville Ky.

Gen.

Louisville Ky Dec 3 1887

I have the honor to transmit charges preferred by Bt Capt. A. Queen Brown 43rd U.S. at Louisville Ky. against Bt Maj. Geo. W. D. 2nd U.S. Infantry Camp, Fort of Louisville. and request that he be brought to trial. It seems that whatever may have been Capt Brown's fault, and however much he may desire trial by C.M. that Maj. W. D. had no right or authority to confine him and thus interfere with an Officer of the Bureau in the discharge of his duties.

Should these charges require amendment, please return and they will be at once corrected.

I directed Gen. Crawford through Bt Lt Col. Brown A.S.A. to delay action in Maj. W. D.'s charges against Capt Brown until the return of the Dist Com. but he declined and in justice to Capt Brown I forward these charges.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

Benjamin R. C.

B. Colonel

Chief Supt.

Hamill

Bt Col. S. R.

Asst. G. M.

Louisville Ky.

Colonel

Louisville Ky. Dec 4. 1887

I am directed by St. Brig Gen. Sidney Purbark Asst Com. State of Ky. to request you to cause to be printed 29 quires letter paper & three hundred Official Envelopes as per enclosed form. The paper and Envelopes are sent herewith.

I am very respy

Your Obedt Servant

Benjamin R. C.

B. Colonel

Chief Supt.

Similar Letter sent same date to Col. Hamill to print 500 Hospital Cards as per enclosed form.

Johnston

Bt Lt Col. R. E.

Sub Asst Quar.

Lexington Ky.

Col.

Louisville Ky. Dec 4. 1887

I am directed by St. Brig Gen. Sidney Purbark Asst Com. to instruct you to forward to this Office as soon as practicable information upon the following points.

1st Number of school buildings for freedmen constructed within the limits of your Dist since July 1st 67. and the dimensions of each building.
2nd Number of school buildings burned or otherwise destroyed during the same time together with all cases of interference with the schools.

3rd Instances where aid has been rendered by Citizens in construction of school buildings or in support of the schools.

24th Present sentiments of the citizens concerning Freedmen's Schools

I am very respectfully
Yours obedt Servant
F. K. Noble
Captain & Chief Supt
Freedmen's Schools

A similar letter to
Crescent Rodriguez, Parish, Louisiana, has been sent.

True

W. J. Agnew
Chief Agent
Waynesville, Ky.

Louisville Ky Dec 4. 1867

I am directed by Br Brig Gen Sidney Pemberton, West Penn State of Ky. to inform you that the following amounts will be paid from the funds of this Bureau to R. F. & A. Funds to assist in building Freedmen's School houses in your Dist as follows:

Three hundred Dollars at Carlisle Ky.
One hundred and fifty Dollars at Waynesville Ky.

In addition to the above named sums \$20 per month will be paid from the funds of this Bureau for rent of a building at Steubenville for School purposes from Oct 1st 67, on condition that no children of Freedmen are excluded on account of their relatives or friends being unable to pay for their tuition.

You will forward to this Office the name of the person to whom the rent is to be paid and the number of rooms in the building.

Touchers for the materials used and services rendered should be forwarded to this Office for payment as soon as possible after the work is done.

Touchers for the rent of the building at Steubenville must be forwarded to this Office for payment as soon as possible after the end of each month.

I am very resps

Yours obedt Servant
R. F. Noble
Br Colonel Uga
Chief Supt

Thos Lee Sub Dir
J. 67. 1867.
N. 17. 67
J. 100. 67

Fidler

James M.
Chief Agent
Lebanon Ky

Louisville Dec 4. 1867

I am directed by Br Brig Gen Sidney Pemberton to inform you in reply to your letter of Nov 11. 1867 that fifteen Dollars per month each will be paid from the funds of this Bureau to Gabriel Bates (Colored) for rent of the buildings at Lebanon, and four miles from Lebanon for School purposes from Nov 1st 1867, on condition that no children of Freedmen are excluded on a/c of their relatives or friends being unable to pay for their tuition.

Touchers for the rent must be forwarded to this Office for payment as soon as possible after the end of each month.

I am very resps

Yours obedt Servant
R. F. Noble
Br Colonel Uga
Chief Supt

Balloch

Dr. P. G. E. W.

Louisville Ky Dec 5. 1887

Chief D. O. C.

Washington D.C.

General,

I have the honor to state that when General Ely turned over the Dicty Office to me he took away with him the retained copies of the estimates of funds and other retained papers.

A separate book account of the above funds was not kept.

It is therefore impossible for me to tell how much of the \$25,000 appropriated by Gen. Howard for school purposes in this State was to the credit of this Office at the time of my taking charge thereof.

Will you please furnish me with the information.

The number and expenses of the Schools are increasing so rapidly that I fear the appropriation will be entirely inadequate.

I am very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

Benjamin R. Rucker

Dr. Calluga,

Chief Supdt.

Tompert

Hon. Philip

Mayor of Louisville

Louisville Ky Dec 5. 1887

I have the honor to inform you that a number of white boys have been in the habit of disturbing the Colored School on 15th St Walnut and Grayson Streets in this and heaving and throwing stones at the Scholars and teachers.

I request you to cause the police to protect the teachers and scholars and arrest the offenders.

If this cannot be done we shall be

compelled to apply to the U.S. Commissioner for a warrant to arrest the parties that they may be brought to trial in the U.S. Court. The West Commissioner thinks however that it is only necessary to call your attention to the evil to have it remedied.

I am very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

Benjamin R. Rucker

Dr. Calluga,

Chief Supdt.

Cathin

Dr. L. O. Isaac

Sub-Post Office

Louisville Ky, Dec

Louisville Ky, Dec 5. 67

I am directed by Dr. P. G. E. W. Sidney Putnam, Post Office State of Ky, to inform you in reply to your letter of Nov 30th 1887, that \$10 per month each will be paid from the funds of this Bureau to Albert Sanders and Dennis Roberts for rent of the building at Lagrange Ky for school purposes from Nov. 1st 87, and to John M. Grider for rent of building at Sheppardsville for school purposes from Nov. 1st 87, on condition that no children of freedmen are excluded on account of their relatives or friends being unable to pay for their tuition. You will forward to this Office the number of rooms in the building.

Teachers for the rent must be forwarded to this Office for payment as soon after the end of each month as possible.

I am very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

Benjamin R. Rucker

Dr. Calluga

Chief Supdt.

Balloch

Pt Brig Gen G. W.
Chief Disb'g Officer
Washington D. C.

Louisville Ky Dec 6. 67

I have the honor to
transmit herewith the following Cash papers
of the fund appropriated for support of Pen-
sioners for the month of Nov 1867

Account Current

Return Int Rev Tax

Abstract A.

Abstract B. with and complete set
of vouchers.

I am very respectfully

Yours Obedt Servant

Br Colmella

Br Colonel Vega
Disb'g Officer

Balloch

Pt Brig Gen G. W.
Chief Disb'g Officer
Washington D. C.

Louisville Ky, Dec 6. 68

I have the honor to trans-
mit herewith Account Current of the Refugees and
Pensioners Fund for the month of Nov 1867

I am very respectfully

Yours Obedt Servant

Br Colmella

Br Colonel Vega
Chief Supt D. O.

Wilson

Mr James
3^d Ind of Treasury
Washington D. C.

Louisville Ky Dec 6. 67

I have the honor to
transmit herewith the following Cash papers
for the month of November 1867

Account Current of the fund appropriated for BR & A. H.

" " R & S. Fund
Return of Int Rev Tax.

I am very respectfully

Yours Obedt Servant

Br Colmella

Br Colonel Vega
Chief Supt D. O.

Whitley

Pt Brig Gen G. W.
Chief Quarter Master
Washington D. C.

Louisville Ky Dec 6. 67

I have the honor to transmit
herewith my Returns in duplicate with and complete
set of abstracts and vouchers of stores pertaining to
Pensioners Fund for which I am responsible
in the month of November 1867

I am Yours Obedt Servant

Br Colmella

Br Colonel Vega
Chief Supt D. O.

Whitley

Pt Brig Gen G. W.
Chief Quarter Master
Washington D. C.

Louisville Dec 6. 1867

Genl. I have the honor to transmit herewith the following paper for the month of Nov 1867

Summary Statement of the fund appropriated for B.R.A. month
R & F fund

I am very respect

Your Obedt. Servt

Brigadier General

Br. C. C. C. C.

Chief Supdt. D.C.

Ballock

Br. Brig. Genl. H. M.

Chief Disb. Officer

Washington D.C.

Fairville Ky Dec 6. 67

I have the honor to transmit herewith Report of Persons & Articles Employed and hired for the month of Nov 1867

I am very respect

Your Obedt. Servt

Brigadier General

Br. C. C. C. C.

D.C. State of Ky

Whittelsey

Br. Brig. Genl. H. M.

C. G. M. Washington

D.C.

Genl.

Fairville Ky Dec 6. 67

I have the honor to transmit herewith my monthly report of transportation orders, issued, cancelled and remaining on hands during the month ending on the 30th Nov 1867

Brigadier General

I am very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt

Br. Col. U. S. A.
Chief Supdt. D.C.

Whittelsey

Br. Brig. Genl. H. M.

C. G. M. Washington

D.C.

Genl.

Fairville Ky Dec 6. 1867

I have the honor to transmit herewith my report of transportation orders during the month of Nov 1867 as required by Circular Letter from the Commissioner Etc Washington D.C. dated June 3. 67

I am very respect

Your Obedt. Servt

Brigadier General

Br. Col. C. C. C. C.

Chief Supdt. D.C.

Ballock

Br. Brig. Genl. H. M.

Chief Disb. Officer

Washington D.C.

Genl.

Fairville Dec 6. 1867

I have the honor to forward the following list of persons whose whereabouts are known at this Office and whose Discharge certificates have been forwarded to the Claim Division Bureau R. F. & A. L. Washington D.C.

Allen Benjamin C. F. 100 U.S. Troops

Buckner William " D " "

Bethel Jack " H " "

Bethel Abraham " " " "

Hall Milton " " 109 "

Mills William " E 109 "

Haynes Henry " C. 106 "

Mills Wm B. " D 109 "

Mitchell Aaron " F. 108 "

Another Charles witness of Leslie Father Co E 1308 N
 Reynolds Samuel Co E 118 W 305
 Russell George " D 109 "
 Johnson John " D 109 "
 Johnson Sarah " D 109 "
 Sutton William " H 109 "
 Sayers Samuel " D 108 "
 Tucker Ewing " E 109 "
 Taylor Frederick " H 109 "
 Thomas Garrison " H 109 "
 Tughril Shadrach " D 109 "
 Williams Franklin " B 108 "
 Williams Daniel " D 108 "
 Washington George " C 100 "

I am very respectfully
 Your obedient servant

Samuel P. Russell
 Bt Colonel USA
 Chief Deputy

Balloch

Bt Brig Gen Gt
 Chief Disb. Officer
 Washington DC
 General

Louisville Ky Dec 7 67

I have the honor to forward the following statement of the funds belonging to this Bureau held by Bt Col Ben P. Quirk Maj 45 U.S. Infy. and Chief Officer State of Ky. and deposited in the U.S. Depository at Louisville Ky. for the week ending on the 7th Dec 1867

Amount on hand as per last statement 6735.20
 " purchased during week ending Dec 7 67 2640.87
 " Disbursed 2027.27

Amount in Depository 4747.14
 \$ 2008.06

I am Dear
 Very respectfully
 Your Obedt Servant

S. C. Murray
 Bt Brig Gen USA
 Asst Commissioner

Kingsbury

Gen Gt W
 Sub Asst Secy
 Bucksville Ky

Louisville Dec 7th 1867

I am directed by Bt Brig Gen Sidney Burbank to inform you that \$0 per mo will be paid from the funds of this Bureau to John B. Riggs for rent of the buildings at Paynes & Rays settlements for school purposes from Oct 1st to on condition that no children of freedmen are included in all of their relatives or friends being unable to pay for their tuition.

Tuition for the rent must be forwarded to this Office for payment as soon as possible after the end of each month

Very respectfully

Samuel P. Russell
 Bt Colonel USA
 Chief Deputy

Mrs H. J. S. S.
 District

Balloch

Bt Brig Gen Gt
 Chief Disb. Officer
 Washington DC
 General

Louisville Dec 7 1867

I have the honor to inclose herewith receipts in duplicate of all the Moore Late Private Co E 108 regt for \$105. Bounty transmitted in your letter of Oct 26 67

I am very respectfully

Samuel P. Russell
 Bt Colonel USA
 Chief Deputy

Balloch

B. Brig. Gen. G. W.
Chief Disb. Officer
Washington D. C.
Gen.

Louisville Dec 9. 1867

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of
your Check No. 1474 dated Dec 6. 1867 on Cash
Treasury of the U. S. at New York for \$12348⁷⁵ being
the amount of my estimate of funds for use of this Re-
mune in Ky for the month of Dec 1867.

I inclose herewith receipts in du-
plicates for the same.

I am very respec

Yours obedt Servant

[Signature]

Wm. H. H. S. S.

Be. Colusa. D. C. Ky.

Whittelsey

E. B. Brig. Gen.
A. A. Gen.

Louisville Ky Dec 9. 1867

Gen.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your
Cir letter of Dec 4. 67. and in reply to state
that there is not a sufficient number of destitute
Refugees who findered in any one locality in this
State to justify the establishment of a "Soup house".

No rations have been issued in the city of
Louisville except in the R. A. Hoopl since March 66.

The destitute Refugees who findered in
the State of Ky. are scattered far and wide and it
is thought that some aid in the way of clothing and
a few rations is all that will be required.

I am very respectfully

Yours obedt Servant

[Signature]

B. Brig. Gen. G. W.

West Point Ky

Balloch

B. Brig. Gen. G. W.
Chief Disb. Officer
Washington D. C.
Gen.

Louisville Ky Dec 9. 1867

I have the honor to inclose herewith receipts in
duplicate of Sinclair Allen late Private Co D 108th Regt
for 187 bounty transmitted in your letter of Nov 29. 67.

I am very respectfully

Yours obedt Servant

[Signature]

Be. Colusa

Disb. Officer Ky

Balloch

B. Brig. Gen. G. W.
Chief Disb. Officer
Washington D. C.
Gen.

Louisville Dec 9. 1867

I have the honor to forward
the following list of persons whose whereabouts are known at
this Office and whose money is supposed to be in
your possession.

Miss Cain

C. C. 150

Adams Thomas

C. C. "

Adams James

" "

Shy Ellen widow of Eli Shy

" 4 "

Born Lee

" B 15 "

Barrett Andrew

" D 118 "

Barrett George

" "

Barrett Lewis

" B "

Barrett Henry

" A "

Barrell Moses

" D "

Barrell Wm Henry

" C "

Barrell Thomas

" B "

Burbank Joseph

" C "

Colman Jacob

" E 108 "

Capehart Anthony

" H 119 "

Dixon Jack

" B 118 "

Dixon Bedford C. C. 118 uscs
 Dixon Wilson C. "
 Elam Nicholas " D. "
 Elam Stephen " D. "
 Elam Richard " D. "
 Freeman Thomas father of Charles W. Henry C. E. 109 uscs
 Gray Mary Ann C. E. 109 uscs
 Griffith Stephen father of John Griffith C. E. "
 Harrell Henry Peter William + Catherine C. D. 100 "
 Harrison Helen C. H. 109 uscs
 Hawes Piers widow of Charles James C. D. 118 C.
 Hamilton Sarah widow of Allen Hamilton C. D. 109 C.
 Helms Thomas C. E. 116 uscs
 Hopkins Jr. H. 118 "
 Jones Theodore A. 118 "
 Jones Charles E. H. 43 "
 Jones Peter, D. 28 "
 Lacey Jack D. 108 "
 Lambert Wm D. 118 "
 Michael Charlotte mother of Paul Walker C. E. 109 uscs
 McCornock John C. H. 109 C.
 Marshall Edward C. D. 118 "
 McCray Titus mother of James M. Gray C. E. 109 C.
 McHenry Catherine widow of H. McHenry D. 118 C.
 McCreey Titus mother of Commodore W. McCreey E. 118
 Mason Martin C. C. 15 uscs
 Powell Harrison " D. 118 uscs
 Purdy Matt " " 108 "
 Powell Elam " B. 118 "
 Pope Margaret widow of Paul May
 Purco Henry C. H. 16 uscs
 Powell John father of Emaline Bureau C. E. 118 C.
 Reynolds Townsend C. E. 118 uscs
 Rust Philip C. B. 15 "
 Rudy Jackson B. 118 "
 Rudy Zachariah C. "
 Rucker Peggy widow of Charles Rucker C. C. 118
 Rudy Woodson C. B. 118 uscs

Sled Mills C. H. 109 uscs
 Shelby Isaac " D. 16 "
 Shouse Wm C. "
 Smathers David C. 15 "
 Tapp J. H. A. 109 "
 Twiss Abby B. 15 "
 Taylor Manuel F. 108 "
 Taylor Joseph F. 108 "
 Terrell Fannie mother of Neil Terrell C. E. 108
 Tomlin Frank C. B. 118 uscs
 Wesley John " H. 108 "
 Watson James " D. 118 "
 Woodruff John C. 118 "
 Whorton Isaac " B. 100 "
 Washington George " F. 108 "
 Walker Harriet " E. 118 "
 Walker John " F. 28 "
 Young Sanford F. 109 "
 Young William H. 100 "
 I am very respy
 Yours obedt Servant
 B. C. Luga
 Dist. Officer Ky

Dallock

W. B. R. G. H.
 Chief Dist. Officer
 Washington D. C.
 Gen.

Lansville Ky Dec 10. 1887

I have the honor to inclose here-
 with receipts in duplicate of M. Roberts let. L. H.
 H. 108 uscs for \$150 bounty transmitted in
 your letter of Nov 18. 1887.

I am Very Respectfully
 Yours obedt Servant
 B. C. Luga

B. C. Luga
 Chief Agent S. O.

Culloch

Br Brig Gen G.W.

Chief of O.

Washington D.C.

Louisville Dec 10. 1867

I have the honor to inclose
herewith receipts in duplicate of Dan Barn-
hill late Post Office No 108 usgs for 185 boun-
ty transmitted in your letter of Nov. 6. 67

I am very respectfully
your obedt Servant

[Signature]

Br Colusa

Chief of Dept.

Johnston

Br Lt. Col R.E.

Chief of Dept.

Lexington Ky.

Col.

I am directed by Br Brig Gen Sidney Pemberton to
cause the enclosed
petition to be signed by all the Trustees in
your Dist who are willing to sign it.

You will be active and energetic in this
matter. Have the petition circulated widely and
returned to this office as soon as possible.

Very Respy

Your obedt Servant

[Signature]

Br Colusa

Chief of Dept.

Sent 30 copies

A Similar letter sent to

P. S. Reeves (20 copies)	J. M. Fidler 25	J. S. Callen 30
C. J. True 25	St. J. M. Kingbury 10	Lewis Landrum 15
H. C. Howard 25	St. Shupley 20	J. W. Hardman 10
A. O. Brown 25	A. C. Lawrence 10	M. Bonar 20
H. Groshen 30	A. M. Lawmill 25	M. J. Kay 10
		St. S. Bailey 15

U.S.A. J.M. Guel

Washington

D.C.

Sir

Louisville Dec 10. 1867

I have the honor to acknowledge
receipt of blanks called for in my letter of Nov 30 67

I am very respectfully

Your obedt Servant

Br Brig Gen G.W.

Chief of O.

First Commissioner Ky

Howard

J. E. Capt.

Chief of Dept.

Louisville Dec 10. 1867

Sir

I have the honor to inclose
herewith Check No 301 in the U. S. Depository at
Louisville for \$146.7 in payment of your account
for November 1867.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same

I am very respy

Your obedt Servant

[Signature]

Br Colusa

Chief of Dept.

Similar letters sent as follows:

True	C. J.	Check No 302	for \$122.92	services for Nov. 1867
Lewis	J. M.	" 303	" \$122.92	" " " "
Fidler	J. M.	" 304	" 99.7	" " " "
Lawrence	A. C.	" 305	" 99.7	" " " "
Hardman	J. W.	" 306	" 60.00	" " " "
Landrum	Lewis	" 307	" 50.00	" " " "
Bonar	J. S.	" 308	" 75.00	" " " "
Ryan	L. A.	" 309	" 33.33	from Nov 10 to 30 inc
		" 310	" 99.7	services for Nov. 67

Stearns	Thodore	Check No 311	for \$500	Services for Nov 67	
Mathews	C. C.	"	312 " 7500		
Graham	Wm H.	"	313 " 50.00		
True	James B.	"	314 " 997		
Ogley	H. W.	"	315 " 7500		
Sherrard	Robt	"	316 " 15	Rent for Dec 1867	
Emard	James C.	"	317 " 20		
Schaffer	Aug	"	318 " 4 ⁰⁰	from Nov 1. to 15 inc	
Craig	Benj	"	319 " 25 ⁰⁰		
Flaming	Wm E.	"	320 " 40 ⁰⁰	for Nov 67	
Stout	Wm M.	"	321 " 625		
Sytle	James	"	322 " 8 ⁰⁰		
Puckner	JH	"	323 " 50 ⁰⁰		
Ephras	W. R.	"	324 " 15 ⁰⁰		
Dover	C. J.	"	325 " 10 ⁰⁰		
Pratt & Brooks		"	326 " 8 ⁰⁰		
Price	EM	"	327 " 6 ⁰⁰		
Roberts	James D.	"	328 " 5 ⁰⁰		
Landrum	Lewis	"	329 " 15 ⁰⁰		
Weatherford	Sam	"	330 " 15 ⁰⁰		
Ting	James	"	331 " 10 ⁰⁰		
Straw	S. Jr.	"	332 " 47 ⁰⁰		12 ⁰⁰ 1000 10 ⁰⁰ 1500
Redd	Leroy	"	333 " 15 ⁰⁰		
Barley	James	"	334 " 20 ⁰⁰		
King	Henry	"	335 " 100 ⁰⁰		
Searcy	Sam	"	336 " 25 ⁰⁰		
Turner	James	"	337 " 40 ⁰⁰		2 buildings
Samuels	Henry	"	338 " 20 ⁰⁰		
Brown	William	"	339 " 15 ⁰⁰		
Moss	Joseph M.	"	340 " 10 ⁰⁰		
Johnson	Peter	"	341 " 15 ⁰⁰		
Ayers	Malcolm	"	342 " 30 ⁰⁰		
Craig	Ransom	"	343 " 15 ⁰⁰		
Clair	Charles	"	344 " 15 ⁰⁰		
Taylor	Sally A.	"	345 " 10 ⁰⁰		
Walton	Wm	"	346 " 20 ⁰⁰		
Sant	Fielding	"	347 " 20 ⁰⁰		
Johnson	Henry	"	348 " 20 ⁰⁰		

Harrell	Hardy	Check No 349	for 25 ⁰⁰	Rent for Nov 1867	
Baker	JH	"	350 " 25 ⁰⁰		
Brown	Sam	"	351 " 25 ⁰⁰		
Duggs	Elias	"	352 " 15 ⁰⁰		
Searcy	Sam	"	353 " 15 ⁰⁰		
Williams	Sam	"	354 " 35 ⁰⁰		
Smoot	Ed J.	"	355 " 35 ⁰⁰		
Hall	Wm	"	356 " 15 ⁰⁰		
McClanahan	R	"	357 " 15 ⁰⁰		
Saller	W. A.	"	358 " 30 ⁰⁰		2 buildings
McConnell	Frank	"	359 " 10 ⁰⁰		
Edwards	William	"	360 " 15 ⁰⁰		
McBride	Sam	"	361 " 15 ⁰⁰		Oct
Couch	John	"	362 " 15 ⁰⁰		Nov
Purditt	J. M.	"	363 " 15 ⁰⁰		Oct
Drake	Dr B. P.	"	364 " 50 ⁰⁰	Services for Nov 67	
Duggle	Dr R. D.	"	365 " 60 ⁰⁰		
Sample	Dr J. J.	"	366 " 60 ⁰⁰		
Graham	Dr C. J. D.	"	367 " 1192	Postage	
Rodriguez	Capt J. C.	"	368 " 10 ⁰⁰		
Howard	H. E.	"	369 " 15 ⁰⁰		
Johnson	B. C. E. L. E.	"	370 " 40 ⁸⁶		2nd
mileage from Lexington to Louisville return					
True	C. J.	"	371 " 6.50	postage for Nov 67	
Rees	P. S.	"	372 " 5 ⁰⁰		
Lammell	W.	"	373 " 5 ¹⁵		
Shepley	Ed M.	"	374 " 4 ³⁰		
Kingbury	Dr B. W.	"	375 " 5 ⁰⁰	Oct & Nov 67	216 291
May	Dr C. J. D.	"	376 " 20 ⁰⁰	Nov 67	500 cas
Ac Ex from Paducah to Louisville & ret. 25 ⁰⁰					
Tam	J. S. Check	"	377 " 475	Postage from Aug to Nov 67, and	25 ⁰⁰
Brown	Dr C. J. D.	"	378 " 900	for Nov 67	
Evans	John J.	"	379 " 800	Ac Ex from Mt Sterling to	
Cory & Dunningburg & ret. 25 ⁰⁰					
Norris	Thos C.	"	380 " 5 ⁰⁰	rent for Nov 67	
Fisher	J. M.	"	381 " 11 ²⁰	Ac Ex from Paducah for Office	
Daniels	Thos P.	"	382 " 10 ⁰⁰	20 cas	by L. L. Goodman
Crow	Wm	"	383 " 12 ⁰⁰	20 " "	Dr C. J. D. Brown

Pratt & Co. (Provs) Check No. 384 for 5⁰⁰ 25 bu Coal purchased by P. S. Rivers
 Eggleston L. 385 14⁵⁵ 33 lights of glass By Capt J. L. Graham
 for use in repairing Freedmen School at
 Covington Ky.
 Lally E. 386 28²⁰ 60 bu Coal purchased by
 Do L. P. R. E. Johnston.
 Hunter J. P. 387 15⁰⁰ 60 bu Coal purchased by
 Do Capt J. L. Graham
 McCormick E. 388 20⁰⁰ 40 bu Coal purchased
 by H. C. Howard.
 Smith J. 389 14⁰⁰ 30 bu Coal purchased by Capt Graham

Shepley L. J. H. Louisville Dec 10. 1867
 Sub. Asst. Comm.
 Publics Treasury
 St.

I am directed by B. Brig Gen Sidney
 Burbank Asst Comm State of Ky. to inform you in
 reply to your request of Dec 5. 67. that the
 sum of \$150 will be paid from the funds of this
 Bureau to assist in finishing the School building be-
 longing to the Freedmen at Frankfort Ky.

Trunks for the services rendered and ma-
 terials used should be forwarded to this Office for
 payment as soon as possible after the work
 is performed.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

Benjamin R. R. R.

B. Colusa

Chief Supt

Mr South's Sub. Dir.
 See Letter to Reynolds
 Jan 17. 1868

Ballock B. Brig Gen E. W. Louisville Dec 10. 1867
 Chief Disb. Officer
 B. R. R. A. L.
 General

I am informed that the 2nd Auditor of the
 Treasury has decided that the Affidavit of an Agent
 of the Bureau is not necessary in Vouchers for postage
 but that his certificate is sufficient and that a letter
 or endorsement was sent to Genl John Ely late Disb.
 Officer informing him of this decision
 I have the honor to request that a
 copy of said letter or endorsement be furnished me
 for my guidance.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

Benjamin R. R. R.

B. Colusa

Disb. Officer

Ballock

B. Brig Gen E. W.
 Chief Disb. Officer
 Washington D. C.

Louisville Dec 11. 1867

I have the honor to acknowledge
 the receipt of your endorsement of Dec 6. 1867 on
 estimate of the Refugee & Freedmen fund returned

A small amount of funds is required to
 pay certain expenses which cannot be paid out
 of the fund appropriated for Bureau B. R. R.

Supposing that estimate was not filled because it
 was made for miscellaneous expenses. I inclose
 herewith estimates in duplicate setting forth the
 objects for which the fund is required

I am Dear

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

Benjamin R. R. R.

B. Colusa

Chief Supt

Johuston

St. L. O. B. R. E.
Chief Sub. Dist. Comm.
Lexington Ky.

Louisville Dec 11. 1887

I have the honor to in-
close herewith Invoices & Receipts for stationery
transferred to you on the 4th inst.

Please sign and return the receipts as
early as practicable.

I am very respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servant

[Signature]

D. C. Uga

Chief Supt.

Similar letter to Rodriguez Bt Capt J. C. Chief Sub. Dist. Comm. at
Bowling Green Ky.

Graham

Bt Capt J. C.
Sub. Dist. Comm.
Lexington Ky.
Captain.

Louisville Dec 11. 67

I have the honor to inclose herewith
Invoices and receipts for thirty three (33) lights
of glass transferred to you on the 10th inst.

Please sign and return the receipts
as soon as convenient.

I am very respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servant.

[Signature]

D. C. Uga

Chief Supt.

Harvard

W. J. E. O.
Commissioner
Washington D. C.

Louisville Ky Dec 11. 1887

I have the honor to transmit
herewith the following reports. Bureau R. F. & H.
State of Kentucky for the month of November 1887

Bureau R. F. & H.

Abandoned Lands & Confiscated Property

Rations issued

Schools.

I am very respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servant

[Signature]

Bt Brig Gen U. S. A

Dist. Comm. Ky.

Johuston

D. S. O. B. E.
Chief Sub. Dist. Comm.
Lexington Ky.

Louisville Ky Dec 11. 1887

I am directed by Bt Brig Gen
Sidney Pemberton Sub. Dist. Comm. State of Ky. to instruct you
to ascertain and inform this Office without delay where
the following named persons reside,

David Dorsey late of Co B 16. U. S. Troops

Wm. Overton - - - F. 15 - -

John Davis - - - B. 1st - -

Amstead White - - - F. 15 - -

These persons are supposed to reside at or
near Lexington Ky.

I am very respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servant

[Signature]

D. C. Uga

Chief Supt.

Whittelsey

Bt Brig Gen E

Adt Genl

Washington D.C.
Genl

Louisville Ky. Dec 12. 67

I have the honor to invite your attention to the fact now plainly apparent that the amount (Twenty five thousand dollars) appropriated for school purposes in the State of Ky is entirely inadequate.

Fifteen thousand seven hundred dollars of that amount will have been expended by Dec 31. 67 leaving the sum of \$9300⁰⁰ to the credit of the School Fund in this State.

Without making any allowance for the increase of schools the sum of \$9884⁰⁰ will be required to pay the rent of schools alone. every dollar of which rent goes to support of teachers. This will a deficit of \$584⁰⁰. Nothing is left for construction and repairs of school houses.

There has already been an increase over the maximum of last year of twenty four 24 schools and 572 scholars. and the fruits of our exertion are only beginning to be apparent.

We have assurance that a large number of schools will be opened in a short time in case the Bureau can extend a reasonable amount of aid. Twenty five (25) schools are in prospect now.

That this good work may not go backward or be retarded I most earnestly recommend that the additional sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12000) be appropriated for school purposes in this state.

I am reducing all other expenses to the minimum and trust that this request will be granted.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

J. Burman

Bt Brig Genl USA
Asst Comm of Ky.

Burbank

Bt Brig Gen Sidney

Asst Comm State of Ky

Louisville Ky.

General:

Louisville Dec 12. 1867

I have the honor to submit the following synopsis of the operation of this Bureau in the State of Ky during the month of November 67

Abandoned & Confiscated Property.

None in possession of the Bureau in this State.

Clothing.

None arrived during the month. An estimate for the amount required for distribution to the R & F in this Dist was forwarded Nov 30. 1867

There is an urgent necessity for an immediate supply of clothing.

Contracts

No of contracts made and approved by the Officers of this Bureau for the month was 20.

No of persons contracted with was Males 13. Females 7
Total 20

The rate of wages paid per month was \$20⁷⁵ for males \$7⁷⁵ for females, including quarters & rations.

Capitation Tax.

The subject of the capitation tax having been submitted to the Hon James Speed for his opinion. He returned the following letter.

Louisville Nov. 16. 1867

Brig P. Quake

Maj US Inf 18th Regt

Sir

In reply to yours of the 1st inst. I would say that if the Act entitled, an "Act for the benefit of negroes and mulattoes" approved 9 March 1867, is unconstitutional, and I think it is, all collections under it were illegal, and the persons who have paid can recover their money from the persons to whom it was paid or who now have it, and those who have not paid can successfully resist payment.

That would involve more litigation, loss of time, and trouble, than the sum due to each is worth. The collection being illegal because the law is void, the persons now holding the money cannot be compelled to part with it, except to the persons having right, namely, those from whom it was collected.

On the other hand, if I should be mistaken, and the law held constitutional, the persons having the money, could by appropriate proceedings be compelled to use the money in the manner and for the uses intended.

The Act however is so defective that it would be tedious and expensive to put through such a proceeding.

My notion is that before the judiciary are appealed to under the present act, the negroes should petition the Legislature for a repeal or modification of the present law. That could be done with little or no expense.

Should the Legislature fail to repeal or modify - then the Courts should be resorted to.

Very respy
Signed, James Speed
by W. A. Bullitt.

Acting upon this opinion I have caused to be printed and prepared 500 copies of a petition a copy of which is herewith enclosed marked "A". Copies of this have been sent to all the Agents of the Bureau to teachers of Colored schools and to persons

friendly to the Colored people. As soon as the petitions are returned the matter will be laid before the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Ky and believe will be favorably acted upon.

I am of the opinion that it will be well to employ Mr Speed to present this petition to the General Assembly and urge them to act in the premises.

The repeal of this law is a matter of great importance to the Freedmen. Mr Farnwell Chief Agent at Cincinnati states "that the tax levied upon the Freedmen is, as a general thing swallowed up by men who have old servants with them and who find them useful about a house, they can well afford to keep them by receiving three or four dollars per week from the County Clerk of claims for the maintenance of paupers. This unfortunately is too much the case throughout the State, Fayette Co is an honorable exception to this rule.

Civil Rights Bill.

I take pleasure in stating that Circular No 8 issued in Nov 1867 from this Office, has produced excellent results. The U. S. Commissioners and Marshals have generally been prompt in the execution of their duties. In every case except two where freedmen have made affidavit before the Court the wrong deed has been arrested, and held for trial before the U. S. Court.

The two cases above referred to were brought before Quin's Campbell of Mayesville Ky. Quin Campbell decided that he had no original jurisdiction in cases of outrages upon freedmen, but that the complainant must make application to the Civil Authorities of the State of Ky and justice be denied him before he could bring his case before the Commissioners.

His decision was submitted to the U. S. Dist

Attorney who informed this Office that "the questions decided by Campbell have been settled by the opinion of Mr Justice Swaine, which had not been published at the time Campbell gave his opinion. I have no doubt he will change his ruling to accord with the opinion of Judge Swaine." Thus Campbell will have an opportunity speedily to change his rule.

In the cases instituted by Regulators Capt Penn Subst Capt Head Quarters at Danville 14 free persons who had committed outrages upon Freedmen were arrested in one day, and brought before Commissioner Goodloe, tried and held under bonds to answer. No outrages have occurred since. The Commissioners are generally excellent men. There is now no obstacle in the way of Freedmen obtaining justice in the State of Ky. now with there be as long as the Civil Rights Bill remains on the Statute Books.

Destitution

There are quite a number of Freedmen in the State who are destitute of clothing and have no means of procuring the same. They seem to be able to procure sufficient to eat, but are in great need for some aid in clothing.

There is no locality in the State where they are suffering destitute Freedmen to justify the establishment of a Soup House as contemplated in Circular letter of the Commissioner. I am of the opinion however that it will become necessary to establish them before the end of the winter, in the cities of Lexington & Louisville and perhaps Lexington.

The very high price of fuel may render it necessary. A soup house can be established at Lexington at a very small cost.

General Condition of the Freedmen

The Subst Capt Penn report the condition of Freedmen throughout the State as generally satisfactory. The health of the Colored people has improved. Good state of feeling generally exist between the Freedmen and their employers. Freedmen are reported as making good use of the bounty paid them by the Government in buying lands and houses.

Hospitals & Dispensaries

The number of patients remaining in the P^{res} F Hospital October 31st 1867 192
 No admitted during the month of Nov 51
 Total 243
 No discharged - cured 30
 Died 12 Total 42
 No remaining in Hospital Nov 30 67 201

Minors

The number of minors apprenticed during the month was Males 2, Females 5, Total 7.

Outrages

The no of Outrages committed upon Freedmen reported during the month was.

Murders 1, Shot Wounded 4, Other misadventures 24
 Total 29

In nearly every case where the Civil authorities of the State have refused to act the U. S. authorities have acted and brought the offenders to justice. The murderer Whitsett who killed the Col's man is now in jail at Benton awaiting his trial. The perpetrator of the outrages classed under the head of Shot & wounded are in the hands of the Civil authorities.

The arrests reported as made by Officers of this Bureau were made at the request of the U.S. Civil authorities.

Rations.

The following number of rations were issued during the month.

To the B. & F. Hoyle Louisville	6640
To destitute Freedmen in other parts of the State	480 - 7120
The money value of which was	\$1504.45

The 480 rations above mentioned were issued by Bt Lt Col R.E. Johnston at Lexington I confess that I am unable to understand why there should be so much more destitution in Lexington the blue grass and richest part of Ky than in poorer sections.

The Inspector Genl of the Bureau will investigate the matter on his next tour.

Receipts

None during the month.

Schools

The number of schools in operation during the month was 120. Term 107 days & 13 nights with an attendance of 6493 scholars. This shows an increase of 22 schools and 875 scholars.

The whole amt of tuition paid by the Freedmen \$1350

Bureau 1412

Grand total of expense for the support of schools \$2762

In the Lexington Dist under charge of Bt Lt Col R.E. Johnston arrangements have been made to open several schools as soon as teachers can be procured and houses prepared.

Teachers are needed in the Dist under charge

of Bt Capt W. May. Our school is ready to be opened in that Dist as soon as a teacher can be procured. Arrangements are being perfected rapidly to open schools in every part of the state.

I was present at a large meeting of the colored people from all parts of the State at Lexington Ky^{2d} addressed them on the subject of opening schools, assuring them that the Officers of the Bureau would not be intimidated in the discharge of this important duty by the threats of those who are opposed to the education of the Freedmen.

The amount appropriated for the support of the Schools in Ky (\$25000) will be entirely inadequate. I recommend that application be made to the Commissioner at an early date to increase the same.

I am very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Wm. R. R. R.

B. Calusa

Chief Supt.

Copy sent Gen Thomas
Enc 1690 67

Lexington

W. R.
Chief Supt.

Cincinnati, Ky.

Lexington Ky. Dec 13. 67

I am directed by Bt Brig Gen Selway Bunkard Act Com State of Ky in reply to your letter of Nov 30. 67 enclosing vouchers of Lewis Sherman (col'd) for taking care of Esther Trumbull (col'd) from Nov 15th 67 to Nov 30. 67 to inform you that said acct will be paid provided funds can be obtained for that purpose.

Accounts of this nature cannot be paid from the funds appropriated for the support of the Bureau. and hereafter you are directed not to incur any expense of this kind without permission in writing from this Office.

I am very respectfully
 Your Obedient Servant
Benjamin R. Runkle
 Bt Col U.S.A.
 Chief Supdt

Woodward

St. Paul, Minn.

415 W. S. Infy

Nashville Tenn
 Colm.

Louisville Dec 13 67

I am directed by Bt Brig Gen Sidney Burbank
 West Coast State of Ky to ask whether you have any
 Officers in your Regt who are willing to spare
 for duty in the Bureau of War Affairs in the State
 of Ky.

Of course you understand the nature of the duties
 the Officers would be required to do.

The Districts of Paducah, Bowling Green
 and Henderson will be made vacant by the muster-out
 of Volunteer Officers.

Since all contracts are made by the U.S. Civil
 authorities duty in the Bureau is very pleasant.

Please return an answer at your
 earliest convenience.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

Benjamin R. Runkle
 Bt Col U.S.A.
 Chief Supdt

Jones

St. Paul, Minn.

Teacher

Paulina Green Ky.

Sir.

Louisville Ky Dec 13 67

I am directed by Bt Brig Gen
 Sidney Burbank West Coast State of Ky to acknowledge

receipt of your letter of Dec 9th and in reply to state
 that my promise made to the Freed people at Hes-
 ington Ky Nov 25. 67 will be strictly carried out.

If you act with energy and sustain a
 school the Bureau will aid you.

You must visit the people and induce
 them to send their children to your school.

Some complaint has been made that you
 have not made proper exertions to sustain your
 school. I trust the future will prove this to be
 a mistake.

You have our good wishes and sympathies
 and trust you will prove yourself worthy of
 material aid.

Report to me at once the number of
 Scholars you have.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

Benjamin R. Runkle
 Bt Col U.S.A.
 Chief Supdt

Thos R. Runkle
 Capt. U.S.A.

Richards

John R. Runkle
 Capt. U.S.A.
 Sir.

Louisville Ky Dec 13 67

I have the honor to inclose herewith
 Check No 397 on the U.S. Depositary at Louisville Ky
 for \$25.00. in payment of your account for ser-
 vices from Nov 1st to Nov 15. 67 inclusive.

Please acknowledge receipt of same

Very respy

Your Obedt Servant

Benjamin R. Runkle
 Bt Col U.S.A.
 Chief Supdt

A similar letter sent as follows

Taylor	Barlett	Check No 393	\$25.00	Recd for Dec 67
James	Wells	- - -	394 15.00	- - -
McGowan	Jones	- - -	395 1.00	- - -
Wain	J. E.	- - -	396 - 37.50	Services from Nov 1. to 15. 1867
Haggard	James	- - -	397 - 1.00	Recd for Dec 67
Taney	James	- - -	398 - 7.50	30 hrs work

purch'd by agt J. M. Harrison

Whitteleary

Brig Genl M.
C. G. M. Washington DC
Genl

Louisville Dec 13. 67

I have the honor to request
you to return to this Office my return with
Abstracts & vouchers of Stores pertaining to RR road
for the month of Nov 67

I am very respy

Yours obedt Servant

Benjamin Rumble
Br Col USA
Chief Engrg Co

Balloch

Brig Genl M.
Chief D. O.
Genl

Louisville Ky. Dec 14. 67

I have the honor to forward the
following statement of funds belonging to this
Bureau held by Br Col Ben Rumble Maj
45 U.S. Infy and D.O. State of Ky. and deposited
in the U.S. Depository at Louisville Ky for the week
ending Dec 14. 1867

Amount on hand as per last statement	\$2008.06
" recd from Genl Balloch C.D.O. by Check No 1474	
on Cash Treas. of Ky	\$12,348.00
	1,4356.06

Amount purch'd during week ending Dec 14. 67 \$137.75
" Disbursed 3245.32
3.383.17
Amount on hand in Depository \$10972.89

I am very respectfully
Yours Obedt Servant
Benjamin Rumble
Br Col USA
Chief Engrg Co

Balloch

Brig Genl M.
Chief D. O.
Washington DC
Genl

Louisville Dec 14. 67

I have the honor to enclose
herewith receipts in duplicate of Julia Ann Ballouay
mother of John Owens (decd) late Private Dragoon \$100
U.S. Drags for \$7.00 bounty transmitted in your letter
of Dec 7th 1867.

I am very respy

Yours Obedt Servant

Benjamin Rumble
Br Col USA
D. O. State of Ky

Balloch

Brig Genl M.
Chief D. O.
Washington DC
General

Louisville Dec 14. 67

I have the honor to enclose
herewith receipts in duplicate of J. P. Jones late Co
D. 105 U.S. Infy for \$100.00 bounty transmitted in
your letter of Nov 6. 1867

Very respectfully

Benjamin Rumble
Br Col USA
D. O. State of Ky

Balloch

Bt Brig Gen SW
Chief of O.
Washington D.C.
General

Lansville Dec 14. 1867

I have the honor to enclose herewith receipts
in duplicate of the following named persons
for money transmitted in your letter of Nov 18. 67
Jacob Tharow Late Capt C. D. 109 usct 200 bonds
Thomas Hackney " Private - K. 108 " 155
Isaac Ray " " I 109 " 200
Harding George " " I 109 " 200

I am very respectfully,

Your obedient servant



Bt Colusa

Chief Supdt. S.

Summit

S. R. Bt Brig Gen
A. G. W.

Lansville Dec 16. 1867

Summit N.Y.
Sir,

I am directed by Bt Brig Gen Sidney Pembroke
Chief of our State of N.Y. to request you to cause to
be printed 20 quires letter paper as per en-
closed form. the paper for which is sent herewith.

I am very respectfully,

Your obedient servant



Bt Colusa

Chief Supdt. S.

Balloch

Bt Brig Gen SW
Chief Disb'g Officer
Washington D.C.
General

Lansville Dec 16. 1867

I have the honor to forward
the following list of persons whose whereabouts are
known at this Office and whose money is supposed
to be in your possession

This Robt C. Company 118 U.S.C. Troops

Anderson William " 108 " "

Baker Obadiah H. 108 " "

Bates J. H. A. 108 " "

Pembroke's Gen widow of Manuel Pembroke Capt. 5 U.S.C. Regt

Puckner George Co. E. 109 usct

Coles Henry Capt. 16 " "

Chinn Peter widow of John Chinn Capt. 5 U.S.C. Regt

Cornelius Henry Co. B. 108 usct

Cosh William Co. D. - -

Cook Pamela's widow of Adam Cook Co. D. 109 usct.

Dut Robt Co. A. 118 usct.

Duggess Charles Father of Walter Duggess Capt. 14 usct

Engle Joseph Co. B. 108 usct

Edwards Joseph Co. A. 15 -

Earl Jackson Co. I. 16 -

Eaton Nathan Capt. 109 -

Francis Clark " B. 16 -

Pauls Frank " B. 118 -

Gilbert James " H. 15 -

Gilbert Phineas " A. 45 -

Gilbert Warner " - - -

Glass John " C. 118 -

Gillis G. W. " G. 16. -

Howard Jos. " C. 118 usct

Hester Clark " H. 109 -

Johnson Lewis " I. 109 -

Jackson Oliver " K. 109 -

Leonard Benj " K. 109 -

Lockett Washington " B. 118 -

James Lewis. P. C. 118. ugc troops
 Laurent Doctor - - - -
 Laurent Daul - - - -
 Lyons Logan - H. 109 -
 Long Henry P. - D. 108 -
 Long Martin P. - D. 108 -
 McLean Milton - E. 118 -
 McDermack Erasmus C. - -
 Hall Sam - D. 109 -
 Ogden George - D. 108 -
 Peyton Sam - H. 109 -
 Page William - J. 109 -
 Riley Joseph - A. 2 arty
 Sharp Robt - D. 108 -
 Smith Joseph - H. 108 -
 Smith Allen - C. 118 -
 Scott Willy mother of Smith Anthony B 109. -
 Taylor Aaron - C. B 109 ugc.
 Ticks Alex. - C. J. 16 -
 Wilson Benj. - F. 109 -
 Williams Charles - D. 28 -
 Williams George - A. 45 -

I am very respy

Your obedt Servant

[Signature]
 B. C. C. C.
 Chief Supt. of G.

Whittelsey

E. Pres Brig Genl.
 Acty Asst Adj Genl
 Washington D C
 Dec 16. 1867

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Circular Letter dated Washington D C Dec 11. 67. and to ask information.
 1st Do it contemplated by this Circular to break up the medical Dept of the Bureau in this

State and discharge the Surgeons?
 2nd Is it contemplated to relieve Br Col Ben J. Rapp - hls Uga Maj 45 U.S. Infy Chief Supt 1st D. 2d Bt
 Capt Rev J. Burnett U.S.A. 2nd Bt 36. Infy aag.

I do not understand the term "on and after Feb 15, 1868". Does the term mean that Officers & Agents will be discharged on Feb 15, or as their service can be dispensed with after said date.

I am very respy

Your obedt Servant

[Signature]
 Br Brig Genl W. L. A.
 Asst Comm.

Whittelsey

E. Pres Brig Genl
 Acty Asst Adj Genl
 Washington D C

Louisville Ky Dec 16. 1867

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Nov 26. 67 and in reply to state that the following named Officers decline appointment in the Bureau as Civilians
 Capt J. C. Rodriguez J. Capt V. C. Chief Sub Asst
 1st Lt. W. Shupley 5th Regt V. C. Sub Asst Asst Bowling Green
 2nd Lt. Wells S. Bailey 9 " " Henderson

The following named Officers will accept appointment as Civilians
 Chaplain J. H. Holt 128 U.S. 25. Regt Chief Supt of Education. It is recommended that in consideration of the valuable services of this Officer and in view of the fact that he can no longer draw mileage after January 1st 1868. and that the expenses in this State are very high his salary be fixed at \$200 and as much higher as can be allowed.

Br Capt J. L. Graham 2nd Bt 21. 0. 0. C. Sub Asst Comm at Covington. This Officer has been

efficient, competent & devoted to his duties.

It is recommended that he be appointed and his salary fixed at \$175 per mo.

1st Capt A. James May 1st Lt 19. 1867 Chief Sub-dept
Parr at Paducah. It is recommended that this
Officer be appointed and his salary fixed at
\$175 per mo.

2nd Lt J. B. Patton 13th 1867 Sub-dept Parr
at Columbus Ky. It is recommended that this
Officer be appointed & his salary fixed at \$150 per mo.

It is recommended that S. S. Wagon be appointed
1st Sgt of the Bureau at Bowling Green Ky with
a salary of \$150 per month from Jan 1. 68

I am very respy

Your Obedt Servt

S. B. Wagon

1st Brig Gen U. S. A.
District Commr

S 47. 1867

Palloch

1st Brig Gen U. S. A.
Chief D. O. Washington
D.C.

Lexington Dec 16. 1867

Sir

I have the honor to acknowl-
edge receipt of your letter of Dec 12. 67 enclosing
check on Freedmen's Savings and Trust Co in this city
for \$3242.80 to pay bounty due 18 claimants

I am very respy

Your Obedt Servt

Wm. R. R. R.

1st Col U.S.A.

D. O. Ky.

Lexington, S. G. W.

Sub-dept Parr

Lexington Ky

Lexington Ky Dec 16. 1867

I have the honor to inform you
that \$15 per mo will be paid from the funds of
this Bureau from Dec 1st 67, to C. H. Howard for
rent of the building used for a Freedmen's School at
Casey Creek Adair Co Ky, on condition that no children
of Freedmen are excluded on account of their relatives
or friends being unable to pay for their tuition

Vouchers for the rent should be
forwarded to this Office for payment as soon as pos-
sible after the end of each month.

H. B. 68

I am very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

Wm. R. R. R.

1st Col U.S.A.

Chief Engineer

Drum

1st Lt Col W. F.

A. A. J. Paul

Lexington Ky

Lexington Dec 16. 1867

During the inspection to be made
by you under S. O. No 120. par 2. from this Office
of Nov 22. 1867. you will make a thorough inspection
of the books and records of 1st Lt Col R. E. Johnston of
Lexington and 1st Capt A. C. Brown of Danville.
You will ascertain whether the records of the
Officers of the different Regts of the Bureau who have
been discharged and deposited in Col Johnston's
Office and the condition of the same.

You will ascertain whether there are
any claims of colored Soldiers on file in the Office
of Col Johnston and if so why they have not been
forwarded to this Office. You will make a thorough

examination into the condition of the Medical Dept
at Lexington and Lexington and report as to
the necessity for a medical officer at these points
You will make your report in
writing

I am very respectfully
Yours Obedt Servant
~~Wm R. Rucker~~
B. C. Lusa
Chief Supt.

Callie

A. L. DeLoach &
Sub Agent
Lexington, Ky.
Col.

Lexington, Dec 17, 1867

I am directed by B. R. Biggs Gen
Sidney Burbank Dist Comm State of Ky. to inform
you in reply to your letter of Dec 14. 67 that ten
(\$10) dollars per month will be paid from the
funds of this Bureau to Simon English for rent of
the building at Shelbyville Ky for school purposes
from Dec 1st 67 on condition that no children of
Germans are excluded on account of their relatives
or friends being unable to pay for their tuition
Vouchers for the rent should be forwarded
to this Office for payment as soon as possi-
ble after the end of each month.

I am very sorry
Yours Obedt Servant
~~Wm R. Rucker~~
B. C. Lusa
Chief Supt.

Bailey L. Wells &
Late Sub Agent
Henderson Ky.
St.

Lexington, Dec 17, 1867

I am directed by B. R. Biggs Gen
Sidney Burbank Dist Comm State of Ky. to instruct you
to forward the records of your Office and all
public property in your possession pertaining to
this Bureau to A. H. Lawwill Chief Agent of
Ouncelors. Ky.

I am very sorry
Yours Obedt Servant
~~Wm R. Rucker~~
B. C. Lusa
Chief Supt.

Official Rep sent to A. H. Lawwill who will attend to the
affairs of the Bureau for Henderson & Hopkins & Madison Co.
Ky until a person is appointed to take charge of them.

Tidler James M. Esq
Chief Agent
Lexington Ky.
Sir.

Lexington, Dec 17, 1867

I have the honor to enclose
herewith check in the Treasurers Savings and Loan Co.
in this city payable to order of the following named
persons,

Check No 118 to Henry Hughes late Private Co 100 regts
for 182.95 bounty,
Check No 119 to John Robinson late Pvt Co G 109 Regt troops
for 185 bounty,
Check No 120 to Aaron Robinson late Pvt Co G 109 regts
for 185 bounty,
Check No 121 to Saul Sagers late Private Co D 108
for 87.00 bounty,
Henry Hughes is supposed to live with Mrs
Miles Sanders Springfield Ky.

and John Thum Sam Robinson and Saul
Sagers are supposed to reside at Lebanon Ky.
Please send for them to come to your
Office have them sign the enclosed receipts
which should be witnessed by two persons and
return them to this Office as soon as prac-
ticable.

I am very respectfully
Yours Obedt Servant
Levi F. Bunnora,
Bt Capt &c
A.A.A. Gunt

Graham

Bt Capt Jas L. Louisville Ky Dec 16. 67
Sub-Advt Quar
Covington Ky
Capt

I have the honor to enclose
herewith Check No 115 on the Farmers Savings
Bank in this city payable to order of John Brooks
late Pvt C. & 109 usct for 189⁰⁰ bounty who
is supposed to live with Geo W. Jamison Falmouth
Ky. Please send for him to come to your Office. have
him sign the enclosed receipts, which should be
witnessed by two persons, and return them to this Of-
fice as soon as practicable.

I am very respectfully
Yours Obedt Servant
Levi F. Bunnora
Bt Capt &c
a.a.a. gunt

A similar letter sent A. Lawrence enclosing Check
No 117 payable order of Townsend Reynolds
late Capt C & E 118 usct for 241⁴⁰ arrears of pay
and bounty, supposed to live with James Roberts
Sensible Milledgeburg Ky.

A W. Lawwell enclosing Check No 116 payable to
order of Wm Hill, late C & E 109 usct for 187⁰⁰
bounty, supposed to live at Owensboro.

Rodriguez

Capt Joseph C.

Louisville Ky Dec 17. 1867

Chief Sub. Advt Quar.

Bowling Green Ky

Capt

I have the honor to enclose
herewith checks on the Farmers Savings Bank in
this city payable to the order of the following named
persons.

Check No 124 to Ewing Tucker late Private C & E 109 usct
for 187⁰⁰ bounty,

Check No 125 to Jack Pettit late Pvt C & E 108⁰⁰
for 185⁰⁰ bounty

Check No 126 to Abraham Pettit late Pvt C & E 108⁰⁰
for 185⁰⁰ bounty.

Ewing Tucker is supposed to live at Bowling Green.
Jack Pettit and Abraham Pettit are supposed to live with
Willis Wilson near City Ky.

Please send for them to come to your
Office have them sign the enclosed receipts which
should be witnessed by two persons and return them
to this Office as soon as practicable.

I am very respectfully
Yours Obedt Servant

Levi F. Bunnora

Bt Capt &c

a.a.gunt

Johnston

B. S. ALBE,
Chief Sub-Post Office
Lexington Ky.

Louisville Dec 19. 67

I have the honor to enclose herewith Checks on the Freedmen's Savings Bank in this city payable to order of the following named persons.

Check No. 130 Charles & Washington Dorsey brothers of David Dorsey (decd) late Post Office 116. CT for 135.⁰⁰ arrears of pay & bounty
Check No. 131 Wm Davis late Post Office 1. use 44 for 288.⁰⁰ bounty.
" " 132 The Overton late Post Office 15 use 2 for 288.⁰⁰ bounty
" " 133 Amstead White late Post Office 15 use 5 for 222.⁰⁰ Pay & Bounty

Please have the enclosed receipts signed and return the same to this Office as soon as possible. The above named men are supposed to be at or near Lexington Ky.

I am very sorry

Your Obedt Servant

Levi F. Bennett

As Postmaster in absence of D.O.

Whittelsey

Post Office Ins. Mkt.
C. G. W. Washington
D.C.

Louisville Ky. Dec 20. 67

General.

I have the honor to inclose herewith requisition in duplicate for the following named articles of stationery for use of Sub-Post Offices and Agents of this Bureau in the State of Ky for the month of Decr 1867 and Jan'y and Feb'y 1868.

200 Quires Foolscap paper
300 " Letter "
48 " Note "

10 Quires Envelopes paper
50 " Legal paper (copy)
100 Sheets double flat caps " 100 Sheets blotting paper
5000 Official Envelopes " 2000 Letter Envelopes
3 " Quires Blank Books 30 Potts Black Ink (pints)
15 Potts Red Ink 6 Gr. Steel pens
20 Rubber Erasers 6 Steel Erasers
4 Doz Lead pencils 12 doz Gum bands
12 Potts Mureilage

I respectfully request authority to purchase stationery above named in this city.

I am very respectfully,

Your Obedt Servant,

J. Bennett

St. Post Office U.S.A.

As Postmaster State of Ky.

Whittelsey

E. D. Big Ins.
St. Post Office

Washington D.C.

Gen.

I have the honor to recommend and request that Bro William A. Hunter D.D. be appointed Agent of this Bureau at a salary of \$100 per month to date from Jan'y 1st 1868.

Mr Hunter is a minister in good standing, is recommended by Maj Gen R. W. Johnston M.D. and is believed to be a reliable man. His services are required to fill the place of Dr. J. A. Carson Comm. 1st of 43 U.S. dist who is about to be tried by a Gen Court Martial.

I am very sorry.

Your Obedt Servant.

J. Bennett

St. Post Office U.S.A.

As Commissioner Ky.

Pullock

Brig Genl
Chief D.O.Washington D.C.
General

Louisville Ky Dec 20 67

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your draft on the S. & W. Company in this city for \$10.07 3/4 transmitted in your letter of Dec 17. 67 to pay bounty of 67 claimants.

I am very sorry
Your Obedt Servt
~~James M. McKim~~
St. Louis
Disch. Officer Ky.

Perrine

Genl P. Esq

Springfield Ky

Dec 20. 1867

I have the honor to in-
close herewith Check No. 404 on the U.S.
Depositary at Louisville Ky. for \$20 in
payment of your acct for rent for Nov 1867
I have acknowledged receipt of same

Very respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
~~James M. McKim~~
St. Louis
Disch. Officer Ky.

Similar letters to

Holmes	Genl Esq.	Check 405	\$20	Rent School No. 67
Kathaway	Genl	" 406	\$15	" " " " "
Prinn	Brig Genl	" 407	19 ⁰⁰	Willing from Danville to Louisville & ret.
Johnston	Brig Genl	" 408	27 ⁵⁰	Lexington to St. Louis & ret.
Rodriguez	Brig Genl	" 409	\$30 72	St. Louis to St. Louis & ret.

and 11/10/67 to Russellville

No Return

True

Wilson

James

Green

Warner

Pullock

Q. Check 410 \$35⁰⁰ Actual Exp. 1200 from
Mayville Ky. various places & returns
Rent for Nov 67

411	\$20 ⁰⁰			
412	20 ⁰⁰			
413	20 ⁰⁰			
414	20 ⁰⁰			

Brig Genl

Chief D.O.
Washington D.C.

Louisville Dec 20. 1867

I have the honor to return herewith the
discharge of John Brown late Private U.S. Army
which was enclosed in the receipts transmitted in
your letter of Dec 17. 1867.

This man's name does not appear
on the list of claims allowed on file at this Office
and is supposed to have been forwarded hereby
error.

I am very sorry
Your Obedt Servt
~~James M. McKim~~
St. Louis
D.O. Ky.

Fidler

James M. Esq.

Chief Agent

Lebanon Ky

Louisville Ky Dec 20. 67

I am directed by Brig Gen Sidney Parker
that our State of Ky. to inform you in reply to
your letter of the 12 inst. that \$15 per month will
be paid from the funds of this Bureau to John
Sweeney for rent of the building at Summersville Ky
used for School purposes from Dec 1. 67. on condi-
tion that no children of freedmen are excluded
on account of their relatives or friends being un-
able to pay for their tuition. Thanks for the rent

should be forwarded to this Office for payment as soon as possible after the end of each month.

I am very respy

Your Obedt Servant

Benjamin Runkle
B. Cluza
Chief Supt. D.O. Ky.

Rodriguez

Capt. J. C.

Chief Subst. Comm.
Pauling Green Ky.

Louisville Ky. Dec 20 67

Capt. I have the honor to inclose herewith Invoices and receipts for Stationery transferred to you in the 14. inst.

Please sign and return the receipts to this Office at your earliest convenience.

I am very respy

Your Obedt Servant

Benjamin Runkle
B. Cluza
Chief Supt. D.O. Ky.

Similar letter sent to
L. J. H. Hingsburg
A. M. Lawrence

Dallock

Dr. J. J. G. G.

Chief District Officer

Washington D.C.

Louisville Dec 20. 67

I have the honor to state that being of the opinion that the D.M. Dept should reimburse the Bureau for the amount of money paid for postage & expended in investigating claims I directed the Acting Asst. Supt. Gen. to make out Vouchers

for the amount due the Bureau

The amount (\$75.00) collected from the D.M. Dept is in my possession. I do not know whether to carry it in my acct of funds appropriated for Bureau & A. H. or the Refugee & Freedmen funds, or to send it to you.

Please advise me what disposition to make of it.

I am very respy

Your Obedt Servant

Benjamin Runkle
B. Cluza
D.O. Ky.

Nelson

James Es.

Louisville Dec 20. 67

Sir

I have the honor to inclose herewith Check No 416 on the U.S. Depositary at Louisville Ky for 104.00 in payment of your acct for building materials in repairing Freedmens School house

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respy

Your Obedt Servant

Benjamin Runkle
B. Cluza
Chief Supt. D.O. Ky.

Rodriguez

Capt. Joseph C.

Chief Subst. Comm.

Pauling Green Ky.

Louisville Ky Dec 20. 1867

I have the honor to inclose herewith Invoices & Receipts for building materials

purchased of James Nelson for use in repair-
ing Freedmen's Schools at Glasgow, Ky.

Please sign and return the receipts
at your earliest convenience.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

Samuel R. Runkle

Bt Colonel USA

Chief Supdt.

Balloch Bt Brig Genl G.A.
Chief Dirky Officer
Washington D.C.
General.

Louisville Dec 21. 67

I have the honor to forward the
following statement of funds belonging to this
Bureau held by Bt Col Saml S. Runkle Chief
Supdt & Dirky Officer State of Ky and deposited
in the United States Depository at Louisville
Ky for the week ending in the 21st of Dec. 67

Amount in hand as per last statement	\$ 14972 89
" purchase & during week ending Dec 21. 1867	124,09
" Disbursed	47865 602,74
Our hand in Depository	10370 15

I am very respy

Your Obedt Servt

S. Blum

Bt Brig Genl USA

Asst Comr Ky

Balloch Bt Brig Genl G.A. Louisville Dec 21. 1867
Chief Dirky Officer
Washington D.C.
Genl.

I have the honor to return
herewith receipts of John D. Murray late Private
Company A. 110th U.S.C.T. transmitted in
your letter of Dec 17. 1867.

This man's name was not on
the list forwarded to you from this Office in letter
dated Dec 9th 67, and does not appear on the
list of claims allowed on file in this Office.

It is supposed that the receipt was sent
here instead of the receipt for the signature of
Fitzing McCreary mother of Commodore McCreary
late of Company E 110th U.S.C.T. whose name
was on the list of Dec 9th 1867 sent to you from
this Office. No receipts were sent here for her
signature.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

Samuel Runkle

Bt Col U.S.C.

Dirky Officer Ky.

Balloch

Bt Brig Genl G.A.
Chief Dirky Officer
Washington D.C.
General.

Louisville Ky Dec 21st 67

I have the honor to enclose herewith re-
ceipts in duplicate of John Sanders late Private
Company B 108th U.S.C.T. for \$169⁰⁰ bounty and John
Taylor late Priv Co H 108th U.S.C.T. for \$185⁰⁰ bounty
transmitted in your letter of Nov 18. 1867

Your Obedt Servant

Samuel Runkle

Bt Col U.S.C.

D.O.A.

Dallock

At Big Elm Ga.
Chief Clerk, Office
Washington D.C.
General.

Louisville Ky Dec 21. 67

I have the honor to enclose herewith
receipts in duplicate of Levi Ruman late Capt
Co. C 109th U.S. Inf. for 200 bounty and Robert
Whitman late Co. A 2nd U.S. Inf. for 304⁰⁰
pay⁰⁰ bounty transmitted in your letter of Nov 6. 67

I am very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

Benjamin Ruman

Co. C. 109th U.S. Inf.

Chief Supt. &c.

True

C. J. Esq
Chief Agent

Louisville Ky Dec 21. 67

Mayville Ky. Sir.

I have the honor to enclose
herewith Checks in the Freedmen's Savings and
Trust Company in this city payable to order of
the following named persons for bounty &c

Check N^o 136. Fug Pierce late Capt Co. K 16th U.S. Inf.
for \$300⁰⁰

Check N^o 137 Sandford Young late Capt Co. F 100th
for 200⁰⁰

Check N^o 138. Wm Young late Capt Co. H 100 U.S. Inf.
for 200⁰⁰

These persons are supposed to live at or near
Mayville Ky.

Please have the enclosed receipts signed
by them and return to this Office as soon as
possible

I am Your Obedt Servt

Benjamin Ruman

Co. C. 109th U.S. Inf.

Chief Clerk Office Ky

Wm Lee Sub. Dist. Ky

Fidler

James M.
Chief Agent
Rebaun Ky. Sir

Louisville Ky Dec 21. 1867

I have the honor to enclose herewith
Checks in the Freedmen's Savings Bank in this city
payable to order of the following named persons
for bounty &c

Check N^o 139 Jack Letey late Co. D 108 U.S. Inf.
155⁰⁰ Residence Springfield Ky

Check N^o 140 Charlotte Mitchell mother of Daniel
Walker late Co. E 108 U.S. Inf. for 180⁰⁰
Residence Lebanon Ky

Check N^o 141 Matt Turley late Capt Co. G 108 U.S. Inf.
155⁰⁰ bounty Res. Lebanon Ky

Check N^o 142 Isaac Wharton Sgt Co. D 100 U.S. Inf.
155⁰⁰ Residence Springfield Ky

Please have the enclosed receipts signed
by them and returned to this Office as soon as pos-
sible.

I am Very respectfully
Your Obedt Servant

Benjamin Ruman

Co. C. 109th U.S. Inf.

Chief Supt. &c

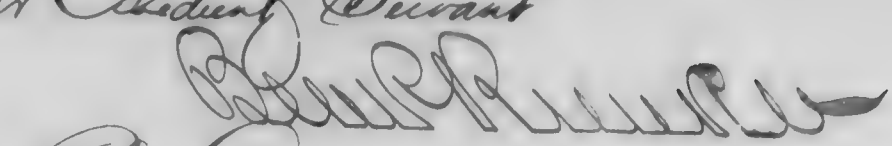
Lawwill

J. W. Esq.
Chief Agent &c
Cincinnati

Louisville Ky Dec 21. 1867

I am directed by At Big Elm
S. duty Pubank West Run State of Ky. to inform
you in reply to your letter of the 17th inst. that
\$7⁰⁰ per month will be paid from the funds of this Bureau
to Mr. Radd for rent of a building at Cincinnati
for your Office from Jan 1st 1868

I am Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

 B. C. Upton
 Chief Supt.

Kay

Br Capt A. James
 Chief Supt. West Com.
 Paducah Ky.

Louisville Ky Dec 21. 67

Capt.


I am directed by Br Brig Gen Sidney Pembroke West Com State of Ky to instruct you to turn over the property in your possession belonging to the U. S. Dept. of War, to C. D. Smith Chief Supt Paducah Ky taking his memorandum receipt for the articles.

You will invoice the property to me and send with the invoices Mr. Smith's receipt. I will then sign the receipts and return them to you.

You will be retained as a Civilian Agent of this Bureau.

I am very respy

Your Obedt Servant


 B. C. Upton
 Chief Supt.


Dallock

Br Brig Gen G. W.
 Chief Quarters Officer
 Washington

Louisville Ky Dec 21. 67

General

I have the honor to inclose herewith receipts in duplicate of James Beard late S. G. 108 U. S. C. for bounty transmitted in your letter of Nov 15. 1867

I am very respy
 Your Obedt Servant

 B. C. Upton
 Chief Supt.

Kay

Br Capt W. J.
 Chief Supt. West Com.
 Paducah Ky.

Louisville Ky Dec. 21. 67

Capt.


I have the honor to enclose herewith Checks on the Freedmen Saving Bank in this city payable to order of the following named men for bounty &c.

Check No. 152, Geo. Brown late C. B. 15 U. S. C.	\$195.60
" " 153, Martin Twomey " C "	190.20
" " 154 Philip Cook " B "	288.00
" " 155 Wm. Shouse " C "	190.20
" " 156 David Smallwood " " "	190.20
" " 157 Isaac Shelby Sgt D. 16 "	193.95
" " 158 Ralt. Harris Mus B 15 "	189.66

These persons are supposed to live at or near Paducah Ky.

Please have the enclosed receipts signed by them witnessed by two persons and returned to this Office as soon as possible.

I am very respy

Your Obedt Servant


B. C. Upton

Chief Supt.

Lawrence

D. W.

Chief Agent

Cincinnati, Ky.

Louisville Dec 21. 67

I have the honor to enclose herewith checks on the Freedmen's Savings Bank in this city payable to the order of the following named persons for bounty etc.

- Check No 1444. Thomas Freeman father Chas M. Henry (dead)
late Sgt. Co E 109th U.S.C. \$38.26
- " 1445 Stephen Griffith father of John Griffith
(dead) late Pvt Co E. 109. usct. \$154.21
- " 1446 Puss Harris widow of Chas Harris (dead)
late Pvt Co D 118 usct. 359.60
- " 1447 Sarah Hamilton widow of John Hamilton
(dead) late Pvt Co F 109. Ct. 254.22
- " 1448 Henry Peter & M. Harold & Catherine
M. Lewis. brothers and sisters of Will Harold
(dead) late Pvt Co D 100 usct for 126.13
- " 1449 Catherine McCarty widow of Jas H. McCarty
(dead) late Pvt Co D 118 Ct. 249.45
- " 1450 Fanny McCarty Mother of Lewis McCarty
(dead) late Pvt Co E 109. Ct. 217.47
- " 1451 Margaret Pope wid of David May (dead)
late Pvt Co E 109 Ct. 217.29

These persons are supposed to live at or near Cincinnati, Ky.

Please have the enclosed receipts signed by them and returned to this Office as soon as possible.

Very Respy

Your Obedt Servt

James R. McKim
S. C. Uga
Chief Agent.

Hammill

Br. S. Col. & B.

A. B. M.

Louisville Ky.

Louisville Ky Dec 23rd 1887

I am directed by Br. Brig Gen Sidney Burbank Chief Quar State of Ky to request you to cause to be printed 1500 Envelopes as per enclosed form. The Envelopes are sent herewith.

I am Very Respectfully

James R. McKim
S. C. Uga
Chief Agent

Balloch

Br. Brig Gen G. A.

C. S. G.

Washington D. C.

Louisville Ky Dec 23rd 67

I have the honor to acknowledge of your letter dated Dec 20. 1887. enclosing draft on Freedmen's Savings & Trust Company in this city for Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars \$7800.00 to pay 46. Claimants.

I am Very respy

Your Obedt Servt.

James R. McKim
S. C. Uga
D. O. State of Ky

Runkle

Br. Col. Ben D.

Chief Agent

Colonel.

Louisville Ky Dec 23rd 1887.

I have the honor to inform you that the Freedmen of Paducah have secured a lot of land and with aid from this Bureau have constructed a fine school house. They have made great sacrifices in contributing the requisite funds, in fact

have done all they could. The building is not quite complete and I recommend that the sum necessary to its completion amounting to \$76.67 be appropriated from the educational funds of this Bureau.

I am, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Your Obedt Servant,

R. K. Noble

Chaplain & Chief Surgt
Freedmen's Schools

Smith

Charles S.
Chief Agent,
Indians.

Sir:

I am directed by Bt Brig Gen Sidney Perkins Secy of War to instruct you to enter into a contract with the Civil authorities of the City of Paducah Ky. to give medical attendance to the sick and destitute, freedmen at that place and vicinity on condition that medicines are furnished by the Bureau R. & A. F. As soon as this Contract is entered into a three months supply of medicines will be forwarded to the physician designated by the Civil authorities to receive them.

Enter in the Contract a provision that the Medical Officer appointed by the city shall render Reports Monthly & weekly to the Chief Medical Officer of the Bureau in order to enable him to issue the necessary medicines.

I am Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt Servant

R. K. Noble

Bt Col Uga

Chief Surgt

Louisville Ky. Dec 23. 67

Brown

Bt Capt A. Brown,
Chief Sub Asst Quar
Danville Ky.
Capt.

Louisville Ky. Dec 23rd 1867

Your trial is set for the 26. Dec.
Report here in person soon as possible,

Gen. F. Bennett

Bt Capt Uga,
aaagub.

Stygar

Landrum

Leaves.
Quarters. Stanford
Ky.
Sir,

Louisville Ky. Dec 23rd 1867

I have the honor to enclose herewith Checks on the Freedmen's Savings Bank in this city payable to order of the following named men for bounty &c.

Check No 162 Thomas Felix late Bt Col U.S.A. 18⁰⁰

" " 163 Harrison Felix - - - \$ 109 - 86⁵⁰

These men are supposed to live at or near Stanford, Ky.

Please have the enclosed receipts signed by them and returned to this Office as soon as possible.

I am very respectfully,

Your Obedt Servant.

R. K. Noble

Bt Col U.S.A.

Chief Surgt

Thos. H. Davis
Lancaster Pa.

Catlin

Bt Col Isaac S.
Sub Asst Quar
Louisville Ky.
Capt.

Louisville Ky. Dec 23rd 1867

I am directed by Bt Brig Gen Sidney Perkins to inform you that your orderlies will be furnished with rations fuel and quarters at these B. Quarters

on and after January 1st 1888
You will instruct them to that effect.

I am Very respy.

Yours obedt Servant

B. Caluga
Chief Supdt

Smith

Charles G.
Chief Agt
Paducah Ky.

Louisville Ky, Dec 23 67

I am directed by Bt Brig Gen Sidney Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky. to instruct you to call upon Dr Fred Haring at Paducah and direct him to return to this Office his Monthly Report of sick for Nov 6, which was returned to Dr Haring by Dr A. D. Bell Surg in Chief for correction.

I am thus respectfully

Yours obedt Servant

~~Yours obedt Servant~~

B. Caluga
Chief Supdt

Rodriguez

Joseph C. Dept
Chief Supdt
Bowling Green Ky

Louisville Ky, Dec 23rd 67

I am directed by Bt Brig Gen Sidney Burbank Asst Comr State of Ky. to instruct you to turn over the property in your possession belonging to the 2nd Dist U.S.A. to Louis A. Reynolds Esq at Bowling Green Ky taking his receipt for the articles.

You will invoice the property to me and send with the Invoices Mr Reynolds receipt.

I will sign the receipts and return them to you.
I am very respy.

Yours Obedt Servant,

~~Yours Obedt Servant~~

B. Caluga
Chief Supdt

Hannawan Cal 24th

Indiana State Agent

Indianapolis Ind

Albany.

Louisville Dec 24. 1887

I have the honor to enclose herewith checks on the Freedmens Savings Bank in this city payable to the order of the following named men for bounty \$10.

Check No 164 Manuel Taylor late Pvt Co F 100 regt. 1850
" 165 Joseph Taylor " Sgt 100 regt. 1850

These persons are supposed to live at or near Indianapolis Ind.

Please have the enclosed receipts signed by them and returned to this Office as soon as possible.

I am truly Respectfully

Yours obedt Servant

~~Yours obedt Servant~~

B. Caluga

Chief Supdt

Beune

J. A.
Atty Gen Asst Gen
Washington D.C.

Louisville Dec 24. 1887

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of Dec 21. 1887 in regard to the School building to have been erected at Paducah Ky. and to state that immediately after the

after the writing of the letter from this Office dated Oct 21, 1867, a copy of which is herewith enclosed marked "A" Gen F. D. Sewall on the Staff of Maj Gen O. O. Howard called at this Office and upon the facts being laid before him stated that he agreed with me that it would be unwise and inexpedient to erect a building on a lot leased for a short time. He also stated to Br Col Ben P. Runkle Chief Supdt that immediately upon his return to Washington he would confer with the Comr and ascertain whether Col Markland would not lease the ground for a longer term of years and advise me of the result.

I have been waiting since that time for some communication from the Comr. I am of the opinion that it would be a waste of money to erect a building on Col Markland's lot under the two years lease and as I was directed by the Comr by letter dated May 15, 67 (Copy enclosed) to use my own judgment. I cannot assume the responsibility without instructions.

See letter from Gen Howard of March 24, 1868.

I am very sorry
Yours Obedt Servant
Ben Runkle
Br Col, Lexington
Asst Comr

Landrum

Lewis

Agent

Stanford Ky.

Louisville Ky. Dec 24, 67

I have the honor to enclose herewith checks on the Freedmens Savings Bank in this city payable to the order of the following named men for bounty or

Check No 167. Tom Payton late Private Co 109 regt 86⁵⁰
" " 168. Logan Lyons " " " 86⁵⁰

There men are supposed to live at or near Stanford Ky. Please have them sign the enclosed receipts and return to this Office as soon as possible.

I am very respectfully,

Yours Obedt Servant,
Ben Runkle

Thos L. S. S. S.

Br Coluga.

Chief Supdt

True

O. J. Esq.
Chief Agent
Waycross Ky.

Louisville Dec 24, 67

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check No 170 on the Freedmens Savings Bank in this city for \$190⁰⁰ payable to order of Wm Page late Pvt Co D 109 regt U.S.A.

You will send word to Wm Page care of J. B. Couch Post Master Columbus Ky. to come to your Office and have him sign the receipts and return them to this Office as soon as possible.

I am very respectfully

Yours Obedt Servant

Ben Runkle

Br Coluga

Chief Supdt

Thos L. S. S. S.

Kingsbury

L. G. Esq.
Sub Asst Comr.
Punksville Ky.

Louisville, Ky. Dec 24, 1867

I have the honor to enclose herewith checks on the Freedmens Savings Bank in this city payable to order of the following named men

For Bounty
 Check No 172 Jos English late C. H. 100 C. 1850
 " " 173 Obediah Baker " " " 1850

These men are supposed to live at or near Cumberland
 Please have the enclosed receipts signed by them
 and returned to this Office as soon as possible.

I am very respy

Your Obedt Servant

[Signature]

B. C. U. S. A.

Chief Supdt

Thos H. D. S. & Co.

Johnston

B. C. U. S. A.

Chief Subst. Comm.

Lexington Ky.

Colonel

Lexington Ky Dec 24. 67

I have the honor to enclose herewith
 check in the Freedmens Savings Bank in this city
 payable to order of the following named men for
 bounty

Check No 175 Oliver Jackson late C. H. 100 C. 1850
 " " 176 Geo Buckner " " " 1850
 " " 177 Peter Chinn wife of Jas Chinn late C. H. 319 20
 " " 178 Jane Heister widow of Clark Heister " H 100 C. 160 00
 " " 179 Lewis Johnson late C. H. 100 C. 87 00
 " " 180 Melly Scott Mother of Anthony Scott C. B. 100 C. 253 59
 " " 181 Benj Wilson late C. H. 100 C. 187 00

Oliver Jackson, Geo Buckner and Peter Chinn are
 supposed to live at or near Lexington Ky.
 Jane Heister and Melly Scott at or near Versailles
 Ky and Benj Wilson and Lewis Johnson at or near
 Georgetown Ky.

Please have the enclosed receipts signed by
 them & returned to this Office as soon as possible

I am very Respy

Your Obedt Servant

[Signature]

B. C. U. S. A. Chief Supdt

Bolton

St James F.

Subst. Comm.

Columbus Ky.

Lexington Ky. Dec 24. 1867

I am, directed by B. Brig Gen
 Sidney Pembroke that our State of Ky to instruct you
 to invoice to me the Bureau stores now in your pos-
 session but retain the stores in your office.

As soon as you are appointed Agent
 the stores above mentioned will be invoiced to you
 again.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

[Signature]

B. C. U. S. A.

Chief Supdt

Rodriguez

Capt Joseph C.

Chief Subst. Comm.

Cooling Green Ky.

Lexington Ky. Dec 24. 67

I am, directed by B. Brig
 Gen Sidney Pembroke that our State of Ky to inform
 you that as soon as your Bureau Reports and Returns
 of Salts property are forwarded to this Office
 for the month of Dec you are at liberty to come
 here when orders will be issued relieving you from
 duty.

If the reports & above mentioned are ready now you
 can come at once.

The records of your Office & Bureau
 property you will turn over to Lewis Reynolds
 Clerk at Bowling Green Ky. taking his memo receipt
 for the same.

You will invoice the Bureau Stores
 to me and send with the invoices Mr Reynolds
 receipts. I will then sign the receipts & return them
 to you.

I am very sorry.
 Your Obedt Servant,
Samuel R. Runkle
 B. C. Luga,
 Chief Supt.

Similar Letter to M. S. Luga, Sr. & Sub. Ass. Comr.

Graham.

L. J. Luga,
 B. C. Luga & Sub. Ass. Comr.
 Cornington Ky.

Louisville Ky Dec 24. 67

I am directed by B. C. Luga, Sr. S. Luga, Runkle's Last Comr State of Ky, to instruct you to invoice to me the public property in your possession belonging to the U. S. Army & the Stores belonging to this Bureau send your Warrant receipt with the invoices.

You will retain the property in your possession.

As soon as your appointment as Agent is made the Bureau Stores will be again serviced to you.

I am very sorry
 Your Obedt Servant
Samuel R. Runkle
 B. C. Luga
 Chief Supt.

This is Sub. Comr.

Louisville

L. J. Luga,
 Chief Agent
 Cornington Ky.

Louisville Ky Dec 24. 67

I have the honor to enclose herewith Checks on the Freedmen's Savings Bank in this City payable to the order of the following named persons for bounty.

Check No 154 Jas. B. Bates late Capt 118 Regt 1850

Check No 185 Robt. Dent Late Pvt Co 3 118 US Regt 1850

" " 186 Tom Holt " D. 109 " " \$190⁰⁰

These persons are supposed to live at or near Cornington Ky.

There have the enclosed receipts signed by them returned by two persons and returned to this Office as soon as possible.

I am very respectfully
 Your Obedt Servant
Samuel R. Runkle
 B. C. Luga
 Chief Supt. Sr.

18

Lawrence

Attn. C.
 Chief Agt
 Louisville

Louisville Ky Dec 24. 1867

Sir. I have the honor to enclose herewith Checks on the Freedmen's Savings Bank in this city payable to order of the following named persons for bounty &c

Check No 187	Winston Park Late Pvt Co 108 US Regt	\$190 ⁰⁰
" " 188	Charles Daggas father of Wiley Daggas. H. 14	\$335 ⁰⁰
" " 189	Joseph Edwards late Capt Co 415 Ct.	\$190 ⁰⁰
" " 190	Clark Francis " Pvt. B 16 "	\$196 ²⁰
" " 191	E. S. S. S. " Capt G. 16 "	\$290 ⁰⁰
" " 192	James S. S. " Pvt. H. 15 "	\$190 ⁰⁰
" " 193	Martin T. S. " Sgt. D. 108 "	\$190 ⁰⁰
" " 194	Henry T. S. " Pvt. G. 108 "	\$190 ⁰⁰
" " 195	George S. S. " " 108 "	\$190 ⁰⁰
" " 196	Joseph S. S. " " 108 "	\$296 ⁰⁰
" " 197	Abel Vick " " D 16 " Ct	\$290 ⁰⁰

These men are supposed to live at or near Louisville Ky.

Please have the receipts signed by them and returned to this Office as soon as possible.

I am
 Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt
 B. C. L. R. R.
 Dr. Caliga
 Chief Supdr. S. S.

Ballock

Dr. R. G. W.

Louisville Dec 24, 67

Chief D. O.

Washington D. C.

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to forward the following list of persons whose names are known at this Office and whose money is supposed to be in your possession.

Orail Thomas, Co. H 108 U.S.C.T.

Pickens Harry B "

Puckner Montgomery " H 16 "

Puckner Geo. W. " B 109 "

Purnett Julia, widow of James Purnett, died 1864, age 44

Purnett Sylvia, Mo. of Patrick Purnett " F 109 C.T.

Purnett Edwards, Co. D 118 U.S.C.T.

Purnett Priscilla " C "

Puckering Washington F. 25 "

Park Lydia 13 U.S.C.T.

Perry John, Co. H 108 U.S.C.T.

Phy. Willis Co. H 16 "

Perry Francis B 109 "

Poe Bob " F 108 "

Poe Julia " C 109 "

Parker John " H "

Pickens David " A "

Pickens Newton F. "

Pickens Geo. " H 16 "

Pickens Samuel B 109 "

Pickens Peter B " "

Pickens Amos " D " "

Pickens David " H " "

Pickens Charles B " "

Pickens Willis B " "

Harding David, Comp. F. 54, Mass. Colored Troops

Johnson Maria, Mother of Jacob Johnson, died 1818, U.S.C.T.

Jefferson Thomas, Comp. D. 109th U.S.C.T.

Johnson David, " " 108 " "

Johnson Carter, " H, " " "

Johnson Albert, " D, " " "

Johnson John, " H 109 " "

Johnson Albert, " B " " "

Johnson Will, " H, " " "

Johnson Henry, " A 8d " H.C.

Johnson Nathan, " D 109 " C.T.

Pico (or Pico) Chas. L. " H 108 " "

Nichols Eliza, widow of Isaac Nichols, died 1818, " H 108 "

Peters Isaac, " " " " H 100 "

Puckner Merritt, father of James Puckner, " H 109 "

Puckner Merritt, " George Puckner, " H 109 "

Purnett Anthony, Comp. B, 109, U.S.C.T.

Puckner John, " " 108 " "

Smith Nat, " D " " "

Smith John W., " E " " "

Smith David, " D " " "

Spencer Thomas, " B 109 " "

Shelton David, " C " " "

Taylor James D., " H 2nd U.S.C. Art'y.

Thurston Charles, " " 109 " " "

Underwood Jacob, " B " " "

Wallace Peter, " D 16 " "

I am very respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

B. C. L. R. R.

B. C. L. U.S.C.

Chief Supdr.

Houston

1st Lt Col R E
Chief Sub Comd
Cincinnati
Colonel.

Louisville Ky Dec 26. 1867

I am directed by Brig Gen Sidney Bullock to instruct you to make at once a special report in writing to this Office.

First: What effect has the proposed carrying into effect of Circular Letter from Maj Gen C. O. Howard dated Dec 11. 1867. relative to discharging Officers & Agents of the Bureau on Feb. 15. 68 already had,

- 1st Upon the work of establishing schools for freedmen
- 2nd Upon the feelings of the people toward the freedmen
- 3rd Are the freedmen willing to continue their exertions to establish schools in view of the discontinuance of the Agencies of the Bureau.

Second: What effect will the discharging of the Officers & Agents of the Bureau as contemplated by Circular Letter referred to have upon the general condition of the freedmen.

3rd Will they be comparatively safe from outrage & injury, and can the work of carrying on schools be continued & developed.

4th Will the Schools already established be permitted to remain unimpaired.

5th Will the people be any more disposed to give freedmen the right to testify in her Courts of justice.

6th Will the tax laws relative to freedmen be fairly executed.

Answer all these questions fully.

I am very respectfully

Yours obedient servant

Benjamin R. Ransom

B. Col USA

Chief Supdt.

Similar letter sent

to Ballou - S. P. Ballou. C. D. Smith. A. N. Lowell. J. M. W. H. H.

Crouch

Jeese
Ephraim Gross
Crown Co Ky.
Sir:

Louisville Ky. Dec 26. 67

I have the honor to request you to inform me what is the reputation of Stephen Pichie late Capt Co D 109 U. S. Troops who states that he has been lately in your employ. Has he a good character and can he be relied upon?

I am very respectfully,

Yours obedient servant

Benjamin R. Ransom

B. Col USA

Chief Supdt.

Alexander H. J.
Cincinnati Ky.
Sir:

Louisville Ky. Dec 27. 1867

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check No 429 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville Ky for 16²⁵ in payment of your acct for building materials used in repairing Freedmen's Schools.

Please ack receipt of the same.

I am very respy

Yours Obedt Servt

Benjamin R. Ransom

B. Col USA

Chief Supdt.

Graham

Bt Capt Jas L
Cincinnati
Ky. Capt

Louisville Ky. Dec 27. 67

I have the honor to enclose herewith Invoices & Receipts of building materials purchased from W. J. Alexander Esq for use in repairing Freedmen's

Amount on hand in Depository 9,430.20,

I am very respy

Yours Obedt Servant

J. B. Mendenhall

Br Brig Gen USG

West Point State of Ky,

Lewisville

J. B.

Chief Justice

Lewisville Ky Dec 30. 67

I am directed by Br Brig Gen Sedgwick
Burland West Point Ky to instruct you to cancel the
indenture binding Martha Horne to Saml L. Horne
of Daviess Co. Ky made by A. W. Mayo late Supdt
Bureau R. I. & A. Landers Custodian Ky on the
12th day of April 1866 said Martha Horne having
violated her part of the contract and both parties
having requested to have it canceled.

I am very respy

Yours Obedt Servant

J. B. Mendenhall

Br Calusa

Chief Justice

Whitely

Br Brig Gen C. M.

C. M.

Washington D.C.

Gen

Lewisville Dec 30. 67

I have the honor to state that
on the 20th day of this month Mr Saml L. Harris applied
to me by letter (copy enclosed) for transportation to Washington
via Columbus and Indianapolis Railway Line as
via Philadelphia and Baltimore to Washington present-
ing at the same time copy of Special Order No 90
R. I. from Quar (copy enclosed) To these places
are not within the jurisdiction of the Bureau I declined to

give him the transportation, I offered him transpor-
tation to Washington by the shortest route which he
declined to take. I forward this statement for your
information,

I am very respectfully

Yours Obedt Servant

J. B. Mendenhall

Br Calusa

Chief Justice

Chatham

J. B.

Chatham Ky

Sir

Lewisville Dec 31. 67

I have the honor to enclose herewith
Check No 436 on U.S. Depository at Lewisville Ky for
\$13.00 in payment of your acct for forage purchased
by Lt Gen W. H. Haysburg

Please acknowledge receipt of same

I am very respy

Yours Obedt Servant

J. B. Mendenhall

Br Calusa

Chief Justice

Similar letter sent as follows

W. H. Haysburg Chatham for 99-7 for the same

Jan 14 1868 - 1144.75

R. I. Supply - 1145.60

Cravath

Br C. M.

Secy Middle West

Cincinnati Ohio

Sir

Lewisville Ky Dec 31. 1867

I have the honor to request that teachers
be furnished for the following places, One (Colored) at
Cave City to commence Jan 15. 68. It is also desirable
that a good teacher be sent to Bowling Green at the
same time. I believe it was the understanding that if

Mr Jones & wife were relieved an efficient teacher
should be sent in their stead,

I am Very respy
Geo Obedt Seward

Chaplain
Chief Supt. Ed.

Cravath

Rev E. M.
Dea Middle West
Cincinnati.

Louisville Ky, Dec 31. 67.

Sir,

I have the honor to call your attention to
the application sent from this Office Nov 30th asking that
two (2) colored teachers be sent to Salem, O. (summed)
Chief Agent of this Bureau at Russellville Ky.

Please inform me whether or not the teachers
can be furnished by your association without further
delay.

I am very Respectfully
Geo Obedt Seward

J. K. Noble
Chaplain & Chief Supt. Ed.

Ballock

Rev Bro J. W.
Chief S. O. B. R. M. H.
Washington D. C.

Louisville Dec 31. 67

General.

I have the honor, respectfully to
request information on the following points:

Is the money placed in my hands for payment
of gratuities to colored soldiers public money?

If it is public money is there authority for dispo-
sition of it in the Freedmen Savings & Trust Co.

I have never received any communication
authorizing me so to deposit it.

While I am willing and desirous to aid in any
manner the Freedmen's Bank. I do not feel willing to
render myself liable under Sec 2nd of an act of Con-
gress approved June 14, 1866 published in General Orders
No 39 War Dept June 19. 1866. I do not feel certain
that this money is not public money. For the reason
that until the amount is paid the Government is liable
to the claimants. Though there is no danger of loss,
yet a deposit of public money anywhere except in
the U. S. Depository is a violation of law.

It is true I found the money in the
Freedmen's Bank. yet so far as any official knowledge
I have you may have sent it through the Freedmen's
Bank as a matter of convenience to yourself & it
may be my duty to draw and deposit it in
the U. S. Depository.

Section 3^d of Public Resolution approved
Mch 1867 published in Circular No 16 from Office of
Comd 1867 provides. "And be it further resolved that
all money held or disbursed under the provisions of
these resolutions shall be held & disbursed under the
same rules and regulations governing other disbursing
Officers of the army."

Other disbursing Officers of the army hold money
in U. S. Depository.

Sec 2^d of the same act provides that
the "balance shall be paid in current funds and not
in checks or drafts." It is therefore a violation of the
act to pay claimants with any check on the Freedmen's
Bank. Therefore unless otherwise ordered by you I
shall draw my deposits from the Freedmen's Bank
and deposit the money in the U. S. Depository and
pay claimants in current funds. I repeat that I
desire to aid the Freedmen's Bank in every way and
with the view that the Freedmen may be induced to
deposit their money in the Bank prefer to keep the
money there and pay them in checks. but it seems
to me to do so would be a clear violation of
law. If I am mistaken please inform me.

I have the honor to be
 Very Respectfully
 Yours Obedt Servt
 B. C. Calhoun
 May 15th Ind. B. Calhoun
 Disbursing Officer

Chief

Hon. J. D.
 Chairman Com^{tee} Freedmen's Affairs
 Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky Dec 31. 1887

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular of Dec 9, asking for information as to the necessity of continuing the Freedmen's Bureau or otherwise in the State of Ky. I have had charge of the Schools in this State since Dec 30th 1886. With the assistance of the Officers of the Bureau the attendance from 781 to 6498. Twenty three new Schools were organized during the past month. Arrangements have been made for starting as many more during the coming two months. My duties have called me frequently into all parts of the State. I think I know the sentiments of this people, and I respectfully submit that the withdrawal of the Bureau from this State as contemplated on the 15th day of February 1888 will leave the Freedmen in a worse condition than before their emancipation. Remonstrances and most importunate petitions have come to me from all parts of the State. Other Officers will report to you the effect of the withdrawal upon the general condition of this despised race. I speak only of its effect upon the educational work. It will not effect one personally. The order provided for my retention, but it will on my judgment operate most disastrously upon the educational work. It is virtually closing the School doors upon a large portion of the 37,000 colored children who will have to meet by and by the responsibilities of

citizens. This is not a vague fear. There are facts and papers in my possession which amount almost to a demonstration. I do not care to extract them to the mails. I will only say this, that four school buildings have already been burned down and one blown up, evidently with the purpose of murdering the men women and children with which a few moments previous it was filled. Even in this city the large school house in process of erection by this Bureau is alleged to be guarded by soldiers day and night. The feeling of hostility it is true is increasing, and I am confident that the time will come when the Bureau can be safely withdrawn, but that time is not yet.

I am Very Respy

Yours Obedt Servt

B. C. Calhoun

Chief and Chief Agents Schools

Palloch

Dr. J. G. E. G. W.

Chief of O

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir,

Louisville Ky Dec 31. 67

I have the honor to inclose herewith receipts in duplicate of John Brooks late S. D. F. 109. 11 for \$109.00 bounty transmitted in your letter of Nov 6. 1887

I am Very respy

Yours Obedt Servt

B. C. Calhoun

B. C. Calhoun

Chief Agents S. G.

Callow

Br Brig Gen G. A.
Chief Disb'g Officer
Washington D. C.
Gen

Louisville Jan 1. 68

I have the honor to enclose herewith estimate in duplicate of funds required for the services of the Bureau at Louisville for the State of Ky in the month of January 1868.

I am very respy

Yours obedt Servt
James R. Murray
Br Coluga
Chief Disb't & D. O.

Robinson

A. L.
Crawsville
Ind.
Sir

Louisville Jan 3rd 68

I am directed by Br Brig Gen Sidney Burbank to acknowledge receipt of your communication addressed to Maj Gen C. C. Howard, Comd dated Dec 25. 67 enclosing a clip from the 'Pancumati Gazette'.

All that any freedman has to do is to employ a competent attorney to bring his or her case before the U. S. Court which sits at Louisville and Paducah Ky. This Court will cancel the illegal indenture and restore the kids to its parents.

Any Agent of the Bureau will assist to the full extent of his power any freedman who may apply to him.

The more habeas Corpus cases brought by the freedmen of Ky before the U. S. Courts the better for the race.

Very Respy

Yours obedt Servt
James R. Murray
Br Coluga
Chief Disb't

Fowler

Wm. Eng
1st in charge, Camp Dis
Washington D. C.
Sir

Louisville Ky Jan 3rd 68

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Dec 25. 67 enclosing the discharge of ^{captain} Edmondson late P. C. B 107. ages.

I am very respy

Yours obedt Servt
J. Burbank
Br Brig Gen W. H. H.
Asst Comm'r, Ky

Callow

Br Brig Gen G. A.
Chief D. O.
Washington D. C.
Gen

Louisville Ky Jan 4. 1868

I have the honor to enclose herewith receipts in duplicate of the following named persons for money transmitted in your letter of Dec 17. 67. Also paid late P. C. B. 118. ages.

Adams James	"	"	"	"	\$500
Adams Thomas	"	"	"	"	500
Barrett Lewis	"	"	B	"	500
Barrett Moses	"	"	D	"	500
Barrett Henry	"	"	A	"	500
Barrett Chaunce	"	"	B	"	500
Barrett Andrew	"	"	D	"	500
Burbank Joseph	"	"	C	"	500
Carpenter Anthony	"	"	H	109	187 50
Colman David	"	"	S	108	1500
Dixon Bedford	"	"	C	118	500
Dixon Jackson	"	"	B	"	500
Elam Stephen	Capt	"	D	"	500
Elam Nicholas	Plt	"	D	"	500
Elam Richd 2 ^d	"	"	"	"	500

Freeman Thomas father of Chas M. Henry dec'd late Sgt
 Co E 109th \$138²⁶
 Taylor Frank late Post Co B. 118 U.S.C. 85⁰⁰
 Griffith Stephen father of John Griffith (dec'd) late Sgt
 Co E 109th 154²⁰
 Gray Amy Ann Mother of Eliza Ray (dec'd) late Post Co D 109 257⁴⁵
 Hamilton Sarah widow of Allen Hamilton Post Co F 109 254²²
 Harold Henry Peter D^{no} & M. Sean Catharine brokers
 and sister of Philip Harold (dec'd) late Post Co D 100 126¹³
 James Sues wid of Charles James (dec'd) late Post Co D 118 359⁶³
 Hopkins Joseph late Sgt Co B. 118 U.S.C. 85⁰⁰
 Lacey Jack " Post Co D " " 185⁰⁰
 Lacey John " " " " 85⁰⁰
 Lacey John " " " " 85⁰⁰
 McCreary Catherine widow of John McCreary (dec'd) late Post
 Co D 118 U.S.C. 419¹⁵
 Marshall Edmund late Post Co D 118 U.S.C. 85⁰⁰
 Purdy Matt " Copt " 108 185⁰⁰
 Purdy Harrison " Post " 118 85⁰⁰
 Purdy Elmer " Sgt B 118 85⁰⁰
 Purdy Zachariah " Post C " 85⁰⁰
 Purdy Jackson " " B " 85⁰⁰
 Purdy Woodson " Copt B " 85⁰⁰
 Rucker Peggy wid of Chas Rucker (dec'd) late Post Co B
 118 U.S.C. 409²⁶
 Sleds Millie late Co H 109 " 189⁰⁰
 Todd Jos. M. " Co D 109 " 189⁰⁰
 Terrill Hannah Mother of West Terrill late Co E 108 U.S.C. 188⁶⁹
 Wiley John late Co H 108 185⁰⁰
 Washington Geo " F " 166⁵⁰
 Wharton Isaac Sgt B 100 85⁰⁰
 Woodruff John Post Co. 118 85⁰⁰
 Eaton James " D. 118 85⁰⁰

I am very resp

Your Obedt Servant

Wm R. Rucker

Post Office

Chief Clerk

Ballock

Post Office

Chief Clerk

Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky Jan 4. 1888

I have the honor to en-
 close herewith receipts in duplicate of the follow-
 ing named persons for money transmitted in
 your letter of Dec 12. 1887
 Hughes Henry late Post Co E 108 U.S.C. 182⁹⁵
 Allen Bay " " F " " 182⁹⁵
 Hill Wm " " E 109 " 187⁰⁰
 Hill Wm B. " Sgt D " " 87⁰⁰
 Hall Milton " Post A 109 " 187⁰⁰
 Mitchell Aaron " " D 108 " 185⁰⁰
 Prother, Chauncy wid of Wm Prother (dec'd) late Sgt
 Co E 113 U.S.C. 340⁵⁰
 Russell Geo late Copt Co D 109 U.S.C. 87⁰⁰
 Robinson John Pri " D " " 185⁰⁰
 Robinson Aaron " " " " " 185⁰⁰
 Sutton Wm " " H " " 87⁰⁰
 Taylor Frederick " " H " " 187⁰⁰
 Thomas Garrison " " H " " 187⁰⁰
 Vaughn Shadrach " D " " 87⁰⁰

I am very resp

Your Obedt Servant

Wm R. Rucker

Post Office

D. O. Hy.

Ballock

Post Office

Chief Clerk

Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky Jan 4. 1888

I have the honor to enclose
 herewith receipts in duplicate of the following named
 persons for money transmitted in your letter of Dec
 20. 1887,

Miss Ruth late P. O. 118 th Regt.	\$85.00
Olivera Bay " Sgt. E 108	182.95
Estes Nathan " Pvt. K. 109	190.00
Shaw John " " C 118	85.00
Silbert Thomas " " J 45	185.00
Silbert Warren " Sgt. " "	185.00
Langford Paul " Pvt. L. 118	85.00
Langford Victor " " " "	85.00
Levin Lewis " " C " "	85.00
Leonard Benj. " Sgt. H 109	190.00
McCormack Constance " Pvt. C 118	85.00
McLain Milton " " E " "	85.00
Kell Tom " " D 109	190.00
Smith Joseph " " F 108	185.00
Sharp Robt " " D 108	185.00
Smith Alex " " C 118	85.00
Taylor Sam " " D 109	190.00
Williams Es " " A 45	185.00

I am your Obedt Servt

[Signature]

St. Catharines

Chief Deputy S.D.O.

Johnston

Br. S. C. B. C. Louisville Ky Jan 4. 68

Chief Sub. Dist. Court

Lexington Ky.

I am directed by Br. Brig Gen Sidney Perkins Dist. Court Ky. to instruct you to return to this Office all the petitions (which have been signed) forwarded to you on the 9 Dec 1867 for signature of freedom.

The Dist. Court expects you to be active and energetic in this matter.

I am Very Respy

[Signature]

St. Catharines

Chief Deputy

Similar Letter to

P. S. Reeves. At St. Louis. John L. Bonar. C. J. True
T. C. Lawrence. L. Handman. To Edwards. J. S. Patton
J. L. Graham. J. W. Fidler. A. D. Brown. E. H. Kingstony
W. H. Kay. W. Hardiman. L. A. Reynolds.

Balloch

Br. Brig Gen. W.

Chief D. O.

Washington D. C.

Louisville Ky Jan 4. 68

I have the honor to forward the following statement of funds belonging to the Bureau held by Br. Col. Gen. P. Perkins Maj 45 U. S. Regt. 40th Dist. State of Ky. and deposited in the U. S. Depository at Louisville Ky for the week ending Jan 4. 68.

Not in hands as per last statement	9,430.20
" recd from Br. Col. S. R. Hamill \$900 to reimburse	
the Freedmen's Bureau for postage acc'ts paid which	
belonged to the 2 ^d M. Dept to pay	75.00
	9,505.20

Sub purchased during week ending Jan 4. 68	220.09
" Disbursed	1,312.79

1532.88

" on hand in Depository	7972.32
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I am Sir

Very Respy

John Perkins

S. C. B. C.

St. Catharines

Chief Clerk

Balloch

Br. Brig Gen. W.

Chief D. O.

Washington D. C.

Genl

Louisville Ky Jan 6. 1868

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Dec 26. 1867 enclosing duplicate set of receipts for signature of Fitzroy M. Cray (mother of Lewis M. Cray (decd) late Pvt Co E, 109. U.S.C.)

By referring to the list of claims contained in my letter of Dec 9. 67 will be seen the names of Fitzroy M. Cray Mother of Lewis M. Cray Co E 109 U.S.C. and Fitzroy M. Cray Mother of Commodore M. Cray Co E 115. U.S.

Your letter of Dec 17. 67 contained receipts of money of Lewis M. Cray, but no receipts or money for the Mother of Commodore M. Cray.

I return the duplicate set of receipts for the mother of Lewis M. Cray as they are not required.

I am very sorry

Yours obedt Servt

[Signature]

St. Louis

Dec 27

Ballock

St. Louis, Mo.

Chief of O.

Washington D.C.

Gen

Louisville, Jan 6. 68

I have the honor to return herewith your check No. 976 dated Oct 2. 1867 on the Treas. of the U.S. at New York for 183 payable to order of Albot Shale late Musician Co E 108 U.S.C. for bounty transmitted in your letter of Oct 2. 67.

I have been unable to ascertain the whereabouts of this man. His relatives say that he has enlisted in one of the Colored Regts. but do not know which one.

I am Yours obedt Servt

[Signature]

St. Louis

Chief of O.

Kingsbury L. G. H.

Sub. Sec. Com.

Cincinnati, Ky.

Louisville, Jan 6. 1868

I have the honor to enclose herewith \$369.56 pay & bounty due Milton Williams late Pvt Co D 109. U.S.C. who is supposed to live with Cyrus D. Hest at Montpelier Adair Co. Ky.

Please send for him to come to your Office. have him sign the enclosed receipts, also receipt for his discharge, and return them to this Office as soon as possible.

I am very sorry

Yours obedt Servt

[Signature]

St. Louis

Chief of O.

Howards

May 2nd 1868

Gen. Bureau

Washington D.C.

Louisville, Ky Jan 6. 1868

I have the honor to transmit herewith Report of Officers & Civilians on duty in the 93rd Regt. Mo. State of Ky Jan 1. 68 as called for in Circular letter from your Office dated Dec 9. 67.

I am very sorry

Yours obedt Servt

[Signature]

St. Louis

Chief of O.

Ballock

St. Louis, Mo.

Chief of O.

Washington D.C.

Gen

Louisville, Ky Jan 6. 1868

I have the honor to forward the following list of persons whose whereabouts are known at this Office and whose money is supposed to be in your possession.

Haus Charles Oct 109 used,	Bataell Eliza C. C. 108 used
Churchill James S.	Bataell Edward " "
Cunningham E. C. T. 116, C.	Cannon Peter H. 109 "
Egg Scott C. C. 108 "	Hamilton Pias E. 108 "
Hickman John - I 109 "	Hobbs Charles H. 109 "
Hall John 2 nd H. " "	Hauson Graham " 116 "
Johnson John I 108 "	Lytle Margaret Mrs of James Jackson died B. 116.
Linton John C 109 "	
Moss George C. 356. 536.	Madd Chas C. C. 105 "
Nicholson Chas C. H. 108 used.	Pinson Conelius A 109 "
Pearl Tom C. C. 109. used	Ramsey Jefferson F. 108 "
Rag Harriet mother of John Ray (died) C. H. 116. used	
Smith Henry D. 108.	Talbot Sidney wife of Chas Talbot died C. D. 114
Tapp Joseph D. 116 "	
Walker Abigail widow of Edward Walker died A 116. C.	
William Mark C. H. 116. 25.	White Nelson C. T. 108 C.

I am very sorry

Your Obedt Servt

Benjamin R. Rucker

As Col. U.S.A.

D. C. City

Whittles

Brig Gen E.

a. a. a. g. u. l.

Washington D. C.

Gen

I have the honor to invite your attention to extract of letter from this Office of Dec 16 1887 recommending the appointment of Mr. S. S. Wager as an Agent of this Bureau.

"It is recommended that S. S. Wager be appointed Agent of this Bureau at Bowling Green Ky with a salary of \$500⁰⁰ per ann, from Jan 1. 1888."

Louisville Jan 6. 1888

and to request what action has been taken upon the same. He is highly recommended by Br Maj Gen Image & Justice Swague of the U.S. Court.

I am your Obedt Servt

Benjamin R. Rucker

As Col. U.S.A.

Chief Supt

Graham

Br Capt John L.

Sub. Dist. Comm

Cornington Ky.

Capt

Louisville Jan 6. 1888.

I am directed by Br Brig Gen Sidney Purkiss that our State of Ky to instruct you to make out as soon as practically possible and receipts turning over to me stored now in your possession to me. Please date them Dec 31. 1887

I am very sorry

Your Obedt Servt

Benjamin R. Rucker

As Col. U.S.A.

Chief Supt

Whipple

Br Brig Gen W. D.

As Genl

Dept of the Cumberland

Louisville Ky.

Genl.

Louisville Ky Jan 6. 1887

I have the honor to transmit herewith Roster of Officers on duty in the Bureau of A. F. & H. State of Ky for the month of Dec 67

I am very sorry

Your Obedt Servt

S. S. Wager

Br Brig Gen U.S.A.

Chief Supt

Strother

Rev Thomas Cobb,
Superior W. S. Church,
Cairo Ill.
Sir,

Lansville Ky Jan 6. 1888

I am directed by St Brig Gen
Sidney Pembark West Penn State of Ky to inform you
that in accordance with instructions from Maj
Gen O. O. Howard, Comd the sum of \$2000 will be
paid from the funds of the B. R. A. & L. to aid in
erecting a School building for Freedmen at Cairo Ills
on condition that the sum of \$6000 be raised by the
Church and persons interested in the enterprise

I am Very Respy

Yours obedt Servt

R. B. R. R. R.

B. C. C. C.

Chief Inspector

Mitchell

B. Capt A. W.

a. a. g. m.

Lansville Ky

Capt.

Lansville Ky Jan 7. 1888

I am directed by St Brig
Gen Sidney Pembark West Penn State of Ky to request
you to furnish this Office with the Cash price of the
Freedmen's portion for the month of Dec 1887

I am Very Respy

Yours obedt Servt

R. B. R. R. R.

B. C. C. C.

Chief Inspector

Howard

H. C. Engle

Chief Agent

M. Sterling
Sir

Lansville Ky Jan 7. 1888

I am directed by St Brig Gen
Sidney Pembark West Penn State of Ky to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 1st inst relative to the
child of Shos Davis held by John Porey of Henderson Ky

Henry Corn informs me that the child is
apparented to Mr Porey whether by State or Bureau
authority - he does not know - though in either case
the remedy is the same.

Should I give him an order he might
obtain the child but immediately upon the removal
of the Bureau - Porey could and probably would apply
to a State Court which Court would restore the child
and award damages. He should therefore employ
an Attorney and apply to the U. S. Dist Court for
a writ of Habeas Corpus. have the indenture cancelled
(whether it be a Bureau or State indenture) and the
child restored. This may cost him 20 or 25, but
will be the most economical in the end

I am Very Respy

Yours obedt Servt

R. B. R. R. R.

B. C. C. C.

Chief Inspector

Howard

Maj Gen O. O.

Commissioner

Washington D. C.

Sir

Lansville Ky Jan 7. 1888

I have the honor to transmit here-
with Report of Civilian Agents & Clerks on duty in the
Bureau at Penn A. S. State of Ky and report of Porey for the
month of Dec 1887.

I am Very Respy

Yours obedt Servt

Pullock

St. Louis, Mo.
Chief D. O.

Washington D.C.
Sub.

Louisville, Ky. Jan 7. 1888.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Jan 4, 1888. enclosing draft on the U.S. Depository in this city for \$9563.39 to pay bounty due 49 claimants.

I am Very Respectfully

Yours Truly

[Signature]

St. Louis

Chief Deputy

Pullock

St. Louis, Mo.
Chief D. O.

Washington D.C.
Sub.

Louisville, Ky. Jan 7. 1888.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Jan 3rd and to transmit herewith copy of letter from A. K. Eaton Attorney of the Freedmen's Bank for your information.

This letter will explain why I hesitated at all about withdrawing the money from the Freedmen's Savings and Loan Company and depositing it in the U.S. Depository.

I am Very Respectfully

Yours Truly

[Signature]

St. Louis

Chief Deputy

Wainwright, Ky. Jan 8. 1888.

Chief D. O.

Louisville, Ky.

Capt.

Louisville, Ky. Jan 8. 1888.

I am directed by St. Louis, Mo. Sidney Purkiss, Asst. Comm. State of Ky. To request you to cause to be printed 200 Special Orders blank as per enclosed form: paper for which is sent herewith I am Very Respectfully

Yours Truly

[Signature]

St. Louis

Chief Deputy

Mr. J. H. Grogan, Esq.

Henderson,

Ky.

Sir:

Louisville, Ky. Jan 8. 1888.

In reply to your letter of Dec 31 (6) addressed to Mary Riddle (Cald), I am directed by St. Louis, Mo. Sidney Purkiss, Asst. Comm. State of Ky. to inform you that Mary Riddle claims \$32.00 for four months services rendered you by her son Isaac Lewis and to request you to forward the same to her care of this Office.

I am Very Respectfully

Yours Truly

[Signature]

St. Louis

Chief Deputy

Since let 20 3rd and

Market & Jeff in alley

C-72 - 1887

B-258 - 1888

Pullock

St. Louis, Mo.

Chief D. O. Washington

D. O.

Sub.

Louisville, Ky. Jan 8. 1888.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Jan 7, 1888. enclosing draft on the U.S. Depository in this city for \$9563.39 to pay bounty due 49 claimants. I am Very Respectfully

Lt. Col. B. 115. U.S. and Dick on the 4th of
 Dec of '87, for \$50⁰⁰ the amt due him with the
 information that this man has died since his ap-
 plication was made. His widow Samy Locky
 resides at Evansville Indiana.

I am very respy

Yours truly

Ben R. Rucker

St. Louis

Chief Justice

Anderson

J. E.

Frankfort Ky.

Sir

Louisville Jan 8. 68

I have the honor to inclose here-
 with Check No 459 on the U. S. Depository at
 Louisville Ky for \$78⁰⁰ in payment of your acct
 for services rendered from Dec 2 to Dec 31. 1867 being
 26 working days.

Please acknowledge receipt of same.

I am very respy

Yours truly

Ben R. Rucker

St. Louis

Chief Justice

Similar letter sent.

Harro Smith & Bro Chk 460 \$78⁰⁰ services from Dec 2 to 31. 26 days

H. D. Kinsella 461 \$78⁰⁰ - - - -

John R. M. Canby 462 \$78⁰⁰ - - - -

W. R. Barker 463 \$78⁰⁰ - - - -

Joseph Temperly 464 \$78⁰⁰ - - - -

Johnston

St. Louis

Chief Justice

Louisville Ky.

Louisville Jan 8. 1868

I am directed by B. B. B. to instruct you
 to ascertain the address of A. Schiffield Esq. Claim
 Agent late of Camp Nelson Ky.

John Skinner late Capt. Co. 5th A. Sec
 left his discharge with Mr. Schiffield April 26. 1868
 to have his bounty collected and is anxious to as-
 certain whether his claim has been allowed.

I am very respectfully

Yours truly

Ben R. Rucker

St. Louis

Chief Justice

Since with Mr. Schiffield

west end of Market St

at St. Louis

Norton

St. Louis

Sub. Justice

Louisville Ky.

Capt.

Louisville Ky Jan 8th 1868

I have the honor to inclose
 herewith Post office order for \$27⁵⁰ being the balance due
 J. B. Johnson for services as clerk for Dec 1867, after
 paying \$13⁰⁰ to St. Capt. Levi F. Canby amount paid by
 him for Mr. Johnsons board (including two dollars he com-
 mitted him) and Ten dollars to St. Capt. F. Canby amount
 money loaned by him to J. B. Johnson.

You will pay this money to Mrs. J. B.
 Johnson for Johnsons board.

I am very respy

Yours truly

Ben R. Rucker

St. Louis

Chief Justice

Thos. K. Shaw

Dep. Sub. Justice

Fowler

William E. Esq.
Agent in Charge Claims Div.
Washington D.C.
Sir:

Louisville Ky Jan'y 8. 1868

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Jan'y 2nd 1868, enclosing the discharge of Joseph Long late S. C. D. & U. S. C. A. together with letter of 2nd Auditor of Treasury stating that the claim was disallowed.

I am very Resp.
J. M. Burbank
As Brig Gen U.S.A.
West Point Ky.

Whittlesey

As Brig Gen E.
U. S. A. & Genl.
Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky Jan'y 8. 68

I have the honor to recommend that the appointment of J. M. Johnson be revoked to take effect Jan'y 31. 1868 his services being no longer required.

Very Resp.
J. M. Burbank
As Brig Gen U.S.A.
West Point Ky.

Fidler

J. M. Esq.
Chief Agent or
Receiv'g
Sir:

Louisville Ky Jan'y 9. 68

I have the honor to enclose herewith \$371.⁴⁵ Bounty to be paid to the following named persons:-

Samuel Seachurn late S. C. D. 108 reg't.
Charles Thurston " " 109 " 185 50

I have them sign the enclosed receipts and return them to this Office as soon as practicable.

I am very respectfully,
J. M. Burbank
As Brig Gen U.S.A.
Chief Sup't.

Fowler

Wm. Esq.
Agent in Charge Claims Div.
Washington D.C.
Sir:

Louisville Jan'y 9. th 1868

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Jan'y 3rd 1868 enclosing discharge of Edward English late S. C. D. 58 reg't. together with letter from 2nd Auditor of the Treasury stating that the claim was disallowed.

I am very Resp.
J. M. Burbank
As Brig Gen U.S.A.
West Point Ky.

Tompsett

How Philip
Mayor of Louisville
Sir:

Louisville Ky Jan'y 10. 1868

I have the honor to submit the following proposition for your consideration.

I will on the 15th day of Feb'y 1868 / or before if you desire / turn over to the city of Louisville the charge of the A. & S. Hoyle in this city, provided the Council accept the same.

This transfer will include the Hoyle furniture.

Stores, and Medicines on hand
 I am Very Respy
 Your Obedt Servt
 J. B. Murray
 Asst Surg Genl
 West Point Va

Similar Letters to the Mayors of
 Lexington, Lexington, Mass (Selling), turning over dispensary

Samuelson

Col Wm
 Military State Agent
 Indianapolis Ind
 Col.
 Louisville Ky Jan 10. 1868

I have the honor to enclose
 herewith One hundred & Eighty five dollars (\$185.00)
 bounty due Harry Graham late 1st Lt. U.S. 106 Regt.
 who lies with John S. Jennings Regt. 1st Cavalry Ind
 He has been notified to call at your Office and
 get his money.

Will you please have him sign the
 enclosed receipts and return them to this Office.

I am Very Respy
 Your Obedt Servt
 J. B. Murray
 Asst Surg Genl
 Chief Surg Genl

For Maine Ex. Co.

Johnston

Asst. Surg. Genl.
 Chief Sub. Dist. Comm.
 Lexington Ky
 Col.

Louisville Ky Jan 10. 68

I am directed by Asst. Surg. Genl.
 Sidney P. Smith Asst. Comm. State of Ky to instruct you
 to take the enclosed letter and present it to the
 Mayor of Lexington without delay. I enclose his

his reply in writing and return it to this Office,
 immediately.

I am very Respy
 Your Obedt Servt
 J. B. Murray
 Asst Surg Genl
 Chief Surg Genl

Similar letter to Asst. Surg. Genl. Graham and No. Howard,

Parr

Eng.
 Claim Agent
 Wheeling Va.
 Sir:

Louisville Ky. January 10. 1868

I have the honor to request
 you to inform this Office what has become of
 the Treasury Certificate of Harry Hawkins late Engler
 Co. L, 5 Mass Colored Regt.

I have been informed that his claim
 has been allowed and his certificate forwarded to you.
 Harry Hawkins is living in this city.

I am very Respy.
 Your Obedt Servt.
 J. B. Murray
 Asst Surg Genl
 Chief Surg Genl

Fowler

Asst. Surg. Genl.
 Claim Agent
 Washington D.C.
 Sir:

Louisville Ky. Jan 10. 1868

I have the honor to acknowl-
 edge receipt of your letter No 16.1 of Jan 4. 1868
 enclosing the discharges of the following named men
 together with letter in each case from the 2nd Ind
 stating that their claims were disallowed
 Wm. Williams late Co. B 5 Regt
 Harry Grimes

I am very sorry
 Your Obedt Servt
 S. Burman
 At Large Jan 11. 68
 West Penn. Ky

Frederick

Wm. C. C. C.
 Claim Division
 Washington D. C.
 Sir:

Louisville Ky. Jan 10. 68.

I have the honor to acknowledge
 receipt of your letter of Jan 4. 1868, enclosing
 the discharge of Solomon Rast late Post & 107 used.

I am very sorry
 Your Obedt Servt

S. Burman
 At Large Jan 11. 68
 West Penn. Ky

Cathie

At Large Jan 11. 68
 Sub West Penn. Ky
 Louisville Ky.

Louisville Ky. Jan 10. 68

I am directed by Dr. King
 Gen Sidney Putnam West Penn. State of Ky. to inform
 you in reply to your letter of the 9th inst that
 ten (10) dollars per Mo each will be paid from
 the funds of this Bureau to John B. Richards for rent
 of the two buildings at Elizabethtown Ky used
 for freedmen's Schools from Jan 1st 1868. on con-
 dition that no children of freedmen are excluded
 on account of their relatives or friends being unable
 to pay for their tuition.

You will forward to this Office as soon
 as practicable the number of rooms in each building

Vouchers for the rent should be forwarded to this
 Office as soon as possible after the end of each
 month.

I am very sorry
 Your Obedt Servt
 S. Burman
 At Large Jan 11. 68
 Chief S. P. D. C.

Johnston

At Large Jan 11. 68
 Chief Sub West Penn
 Lexington Ky.

Louisville Jan 10. 1868

I am directed by Dr. King
 Gen Sidney Putnam West Penn. State of Ky. to inform you
 in reply to your letter of Jan 8. 68 that \$35 per mo
 will be paid from the funds of this Bureau for
 rent of a building for school purposes at Lexington
 Ky from Jan 1. 1868 on condition that no children
 of freedmen are excluded on acct of their relatives or friends
 being unable to pay for their tuition.

You will forward to this Office as soon
 as practicable the number of rooms in the building
 and the name of the person to whom the rent is to
 be paid.

Vouchers for the rent should be forwarded
 to this Office for payment as soon as possible after
 the end of each month.

I am very sorry
 Your Obedt Servt
 S. Burman
 At Large Jan 11. 68
 Chief S. P. D. C.

Fullock G. W. Chief Clerk, Office,
Washington D.C.

Louisville Jan'y 11. 68

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the following statement of funds belonging to the Bureau held by Bk. Col. Ben J. Punks May 45 U. S. Stry 2d D. O. State, filed and deposited in the U. S. Depository at Louisville Ky. for the week ending Jan 11. 68.

Amount on hand as per last statement 7,972.32
" funds during week ending Jan'y 11. 68, \$1736.55.
" Disbursed 655.41.

On hand in Depository. 2,391.96
5,580.36.

I am Very respy
Yours obedt Servt.
S. B. Punks
As Dir. Gen. Office
West Court. Ky.

Fraudman

Lewis Esq.
Agent

Louisville Jan'y 11. 1868

Sir,

I am directed by As Dir. Gen. S. Stry to enclose herewith an Extract from the Inspection Report of As Dir. Col. N. J. Punks of Dec 30. 67 relative to the killing of a colored man, named Payne, in your City.

You will investigate this case and have it brought before the nearest U. S. Court with a view of bringing said Payne to punishment.

In regards to adjudicating suits you are directed to have all cases of sufficient importance which cannot be settled amicably brought before the U. S. Court.

In most cases you will endeavor to effect an amicable settlement satisfactory to both parties.

The more cases brought before the U. S. Court the better it is for the freedmen, as thereby we may be able to force the Legislature of Ky. to pass laws which shall secure the freedmen his rights in the State Courts.

I am Very Respectfully,

Yours obedt Servt.

S. B. Punks

As Dir. Gen.

Chief Clerk U. S.

Wm. H. Lewis Esq.
Sub Dir.

Louisville

J. H. Esq.

Chief Justice

Circuit Court Ky.

Louisville Jan'y 13 1868

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of Jan'y 6. respecting the City School. As the house is now owned by the Freedmen they have a right to elect their own trustees. I have no doubt however that in consideration of the aid rendered by this Bureau they will defer to your counsel. The only way the Bureau can control the School is to rent the School building. I enclose herewith an application for aid from Mr. Sykes. If you deem it advisable the building might be rented and the school placed under the immediate control of the Bureau. In that case you will make application stating number of rooms, the number of pupils, and the person to whom the rent is to be paid. I judge from what I can learn that it will be for the interest of the school to change its teacher. Mr. Sniffles is highly recommended and I think will prove a faithful instructor.

Very Respectfully,

Yours obedt Servt.

J. H. Esq.

Chaplain's Chief Clerk.

Freedmen's Schools.

Balloch

At Brig Gen E. W.
Chief Disb. Officer
Washington D.C.
General

Louisville Jan 13. 1868

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following cash papers of the fund appropriated for the support of the Bureau R. & F. Funds for the month of Dec 1867

Account Current
Return of Dist Recd Tax

Abstract A

Abstract B with one complete set of vouchers

I am Very Respy

Yours obedt Servt

Reuben R. R. R.

As Col W. G.

Chief Disb. Officer

Balloch

At Brig Gen E. W.
Chief D. O.
Washington D.C.
Sub

Louisville Ky Jan 13. 68

I have the honor to transmit herewith Account Current of the R. & F. Funds for the Month of Dec 67

I am Very Respy

Yours obedt Servt

Reuben R. R. R.

As Col W. G.

Chief Disb. Officer

Wilson

As James
3rd Asst of Treasury
Washington D.C.
Sir

Louisville Ky Jan 13. 68

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following Cash papers for the month of Dec 67

Acct Current of the funds appropriated for R.R. & F.
" " " " R. & F. Funds

Return of Dist Recd Tax

I am Very Respy

Yours obedt Servt

Reuben R. R. R.

As Col W. G.

Chief Disb. Officer

Whitley

At Brig Gen E. W.

As Gen.

Washington D.C.

Sub.

Louisville Ky Jan 13. 1868.

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following papers for the month of Dec 1867 Summary Statement of the fund appropriated for R.R. & F. Funds.

I am Very Respy

Yours obedt Servt

Reuben R. R. R.

As Col W. G.

Chief Disb. Officer

Whitley

At Brig Gen E. W.

As Gen.

Washington D.C.

Gen.

Louisville Ky Jan 13. 68

I have the honor to transmit herewith my return in duplicate with one complete set of Abstracts and vouchers of stores pertaining to R.R. & F. Funds for which I am responsible in the month of Dec 1867.

I am Very Respectfully

Yours obedt Servt

Reuben R. R. R.

As Col W. G.

Chief Disb. Officer

Meigs

St Maj Gen M.C.
2. M Gen U.S.A.
Washington D.C.
Gen

Louisville Ky Jan 13. 1868

I have the honor to transmit herewith my return in duplicate with one complete set of Abstracts and vouchers of G.M. Stores for which I am responsible in the month of Decr 1867.
I am Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt
RUFUS RUMBLE
St. Olney
Chief Supdt &c.

Meigs

St Maj Gen M.C.
2. M Gen U.S.A.
Washington D.C.
Gen

Louisville Jan 13. 68

I have the honor to transmit herewith my return in duplicate of Clothing Camp & Garrison Equipage with one complete set of vouchers for which I am responsible in the month of Decr 1867.
I am Very Respy
Yours Obedt Servt
RUFUS RUMBLE
St. Pol U.S.A.
Chief Supdt &c.

Ballock

St Brig Gen G.W.
Chief D.C.
Washington D.C.
Gen

Louisville Jan 13. 68

I have the honor to transmit herewith my report of Persons and Articles employed and hired for the month of Decr 67
I am Very Respy

Yours Obedt Servt
RUFUS RUMBLE
St. Olney
Chief Supdt &c.

Whittlesey

St Brig Gen G.W.
C.G.M.
Washington D.C.
Gen

Louisville Ky. Jan 13. 68

I have the honor to transmit herewith my Monthly Reports of transportation orders, issued cancelled, and remaining on hand during the month of Decr 67.
I am Very Respy.
Yours Obedt Servt.
RUFUS RUMBLE
St. Olney.
Chief Supdt &c.

Whittlesey

St Brig Gen G.W.
C.G.M. Washington D.C.
Gen

Louisville Ky Jan 13. 68

I have the honor to report that no transportation has been issued during the month of Decr 1867, as required by Cir letter from Genl Washgton D.C. dated Jan 3. 67.
Very Respy
Yours Obedt Servt
RUFUS RUMBLE
St. Olney.
Chief Supdt &c.

Wainwright

Cpt W.A.
a.g.w. Louisville Ky
Capt

Louisville Ky Jan 13. 68

I am directed by Mr. Geo. Sidney Pemberton that Com. State of Ky. to request you to cause to be printed twenty (20) quires paper (ten half and ten whole sheets)

The paper is sent herewith.

I am Very Respy

Yours obedt Servt

~~Geo. P. Runkle~~

Dr. C. C. C. C.

Chief Supt. Ky.

Howard

May Geo. O. O.
Commissioner

Washington D. C.

Sub.

Lansville Ky. Jan. 13. 68

I have the honor to invite your attention to the following statement, but before entering upon the subject permit me to say, that this is not submitted as a protest or remonstrance against your Official action, but as a simple statement of reasons founded upon indisputable facts why circular letters from your Office dated Dec. 11. 67 should not be carried into effect if it can possibly be avoided. It is hardly necessary to remind you of the condition of affairs in the State of Ky. previous to the present date. It is sufficient to say it was eminently satisfactory. Freedmen were comparatively safe from outrage and injury. The work of establishing schools was being prosecuted with vigor and the results were exceedingly satisfactory. There was every prospect that through the efforts of the Bureau Agents aided by United States Courts the State of Ky. would be forced to grant to the Freedmen the right to testify in her Courts of Justice. It was hoped and with reason that by a peaceable petition of the Freedmen the Legislature of Ky. would be induced

to amend or repeal her unjust and oppressive tax law. The feelings of the people toward the freedmen were gradually growing better day by day. On the other hand,

1st The Circular Letter referred to has been heralded through the State as the triumph of Democratic Principle and the death blow of the Bureau. Its effect has been to embolden the rebel element, and to renew their persecutions of the Freedmen. It has excited more interest than any other communication from the War Department during the last year. The Press of the State truly represent the feelings of the people. The public journals mold public sentiment, or reflect it, it matters little which.

Nearly 40 of the Press in this State is opposed to the Bureau; radically opposed to everything having in view the protection and elevation of the Freedpeople, and their press triumphantly announces that on the 15th day of February the notorious Bureau emissaries and spies are to be sent out of the State. They pronounce this a victory over the Federal Government and the end of the efforts of Congress to give the Freedmen any protection or right other than is conferred by the State laws of Kentucky. The public press proclaim the people's demand believed, and the hostility toward the Freedmen is renewed and reinvigorated. The public press fan the flames and the fire of hate grows brighter and fiercer, as the day for the dissolution of the Bureau draws near.

In many parts of the State the rebels openly declare that when the Bureau is removed the Freedmen will not be permitted to go before the U. S. Court to make complaints but that he will be punished for the many times he has already appealed to the Bureau, and Courts for aid.

The following letter from a colored

man is an index of the feeling of the people of this State. I want myself to inform you of a few facts about the condition of the colored people of Bardonia. All the colored people just tremble when they think of the time that the Bureau is to cease. Signs seem to indicate that time is at hand. It seems to me that they (meaning the whites) are just waiting for the time to come for the Bureau to be moved out of Ky. You can see signs of it very often in this place. If a colored man does anything, any little offense, he is drawn up and punished for it, and if a white man does anything he is let go. If the Bureau is not kept here in Kentucky, the colored people had just as well tramp for the North. I believe all the colored people would sign a petition to keep the Bureau here just to protect them.

Now I will give you some of the facts of a colored soldier that was shamefully treated without a just trial by law. I learned that there was about 30 men who took him from the jail in Bardonia, stripped him and cut his privates off and then made him run from the Catholic Church to the bridge about 1/2 mile, in that condition; then made him stand on the abutment and shot him off and he fell about thirty feet. He was picked up next morning (dead) in a horrible condition. It was said by some of the people that he guarded some of these men while in the army. This bitter feeling seems to be among the rebels in Ky.

2nd The effect of the publication of this Circular upon the work of establishing schools has been exceedingly detrimental. It has stopped the work and no efforts that can be made by the Officers and Agents of the Bureau will in the face of the approaching discontinuance of the Bureau, revive it. I have in the short time which has elapsed since the issue of said Circular my attention having been called to the subject by the Reports of the

Officers and Agents taken pains to investigate the subject and the result of this investigation. I will now submit. I shall quote from reports of Officers of the Army who have no personal interest in the continuance of the Bureau, and only such facts from the reports of Agents (although these agents are men of honor and integrity) as from my own personal knowledge I know to be true.

Br. Lt. Col. R. E. Johnston U. S. Army Chief of the District of Lexington, says.

"There are thousands of evil disposed persons who hate the negroes but will never disturb them while the Bureau is in existence in the District.

Others there are who less prudently have already begun their devilish work of whipping and outraging the defenceless blacks.

As to the effect of withdrawing the Bureau upon the Schools it is well known that it has been almost impossible to keep them in operation in the Emancipated District with the aid of the Bureau, and not a school I believe could be kept open 20 days after the Bureau would cease to lend its protection and influence and support. I doubt if in the larger towns and cities they could be carried on.

In many places the Freedmen when encouraged by the Bureau have been afraid to establish schools and its discontinuance would cause them to give up all idea of educating their children in a public manner.

In the Dist. of Wayneville the Circular letter has stopped the work on schools. In every place and especially at Wayside and Carlisle and this notwithstanding the fact that the Gov. has appropriated \$450 to erect school houses at said points. The Freedmen declare they dare not continue the work in view of the removal of the Bureau.

In the Mt. Sterling Dist. the Freedmen are discouraged. No further effort will be made to

develop the school work. they fear their enemies, they declare and their ^{white} friends concur in the statement that demoralization and poverty will succeed the removal of the Bureau. As the whites will violate contracts and at the end of the contract bring the freedmen in debt.

In the Dist. in and about Greensburg Eastern Ky., the school work is checked for the reason that without aid, protection and encouragement from the government the freedmen dare not assume the responsibility of carrying on the work.

Dr. L. C. Deane, S. C. Patton U. S. & Subst. Com. Louisville Ky. says:

Upon the work of establishing schools, so far as I can judge it has already been prejudicial. The main evidence upon which I predicate this assertion is derived from colored men and from reports of Mr. Ramsdell Agent of the Bureau, who has recently been and who now is on a tour of inspection in this Sub Dist. particularly with a view to establishing schools for freedmen. Whether it was owing to the Circular letter in question or not may be judged of by others as well as myself. Yet since the issuing and publishing of that letter he has met with very serious opposition especially in Taylorville in Spencer Co. where his life was threatened and only saved, as he reports in writing, by the interposition of two moderate gentlemen of that place named Cox and Davis. This letter undoubtedly has had the effect to embolden the opponents of the Bureau in its educational policy as it has been universally published in the State and commented upon in terms of triumph by papers hostile to the acts of Congress securing protection and civil rights to freedmen. It is viewed by leading journals as the death blow to the Bureau and an end to military interference with the affairs of the State. In view of this I therefore regret that the effect of this letter is prejudicial

to the establishment of schools.

As to the willingness of the freedmen to continue their exertions to establish schools in view of the discontinuance of the Agencies of the Bureau. I am compelled to report that so far as my investigations of the matter have been extended, the discontinuance of these Agencies and the consequent discharge of Bureau Officers very seriously dampen the ardor and cripple the exertions of the freedpeople, in this respect. Their hope has been and now is, the protection extended to them by the Agencies of the Bureau, and whenever it has become known that an order has been issued intended to relieve Officers of the Bureau in this State on the 15th of July next, it has produced a feeling of depression and almost extermination among those who have been and are now engaged in the work of educating their race. It is the universal testimony of the freedmen so far as I can learn that the discharge of Officers of the Bureau will terminate their efforts at organizing schools, and as a matter of course its effect has already been to paralyze and retard their efforts.

In fine Col. Patton expresses this opinion and in his opinion I concur, that this Circular will cripple and paralyze the work of education in his Dist. and although he believes that by the 1st day of July he could report an increase of 40 schools in his Dist. yet if this Circular is carried into effect those already established outside of the city of Louisville will be suspended and those within the city will only be continued by military protection. I need only further to state that I have already been compelled to station a guard at the freedmen's High School built in this city at an expense of near \$20,000 to prevent its destruction, such is the bitterness of feeling against the education of freedmen.

In Western and South Western Kentucky the effect that the withdrawal of the Bureau will have upon the Schools will be to entirely stop the Education of the negro in that portion of the State.

I would simply here state some facts to prove my assertion. At Hardensburg, Buchananridge & Co. the Freedmen's School house was blown up by powder. Mr Taylor ^{teacher} in his report to me of the affair says that he was notified in writing that the house would be blown up with powder. On the occasion of an examination of the pupils of the School the fire had been laid but by some miscalculation it did not reach the powder until all the pupils and their parents had left the house which was blown to atoms. The teacher states in his report of the affair that the Regulators had said that the Bureau had been removed from Ky and that they would drive the damned niggers from the State. Some weeks ago I authorized Mr Sawmill to procure a site and contract for the erection of a Freedmen's School house at Greenbrier, Ky. Mr Sawmill visited Greenbrier and called on Mr Regualds who said he would willingly deed the land to the trustees of the Freedmen's School but that the Bureau was going to be removed from Ky and that the house would be burned as soon as the Bureau goes away and perhaps his own house would be burned for allowing a negro school to be taught in his place. In another neighborhood on the Hartford road in Daviess Co a number of freedmen had made arrangements to occupy a house for school purposes. They were notified in writing that if they taught a negro school in that house they would burn it in the month of July 66. but it is useless to multiply words. Such is the testimony from all parts of the state.

The removal of the Bureau will

effectually stop all schools for freedmen.

The fear of the Bureau has been their only safeguard. Its name has been a terror to guerrillas and Regulators. and if once removed their untold malice will have no curb. The school houses already erected will only show blackened spots to tell that the Freedmen of Ky once had a friend who started in a noble ~~cause~~ ^{cause} and abandoned it just as its good ~~work~~ ^{work} began to be apparent. It will tell the work of a great government which struck the shackles from 200,000 slaves, encouraged them in their pursuit of education, thereby exciting against them the bitterest passion of their late masters, and then withdrew its power & protection and left them naked among their enemies. It is true that the Circular Letter provides for the continuance of the Educational Dept under management of the Expts of Education. Yet without at least a portion of the Agencies now established, without Officers specially detailed to superintend the operation of the Bureau and report the same for the information of the Exec Comm then the work of carrying on and developing schools now so successfully in operation will be utterly paralyzed. No one is better prepared to bear testimony to this fact than the Chief Expt of Education himself. In the next place Outrage & Crime have increased at a fearful ratio.

The following table speaks for itself and makes ^{convincing} unnecessary. In Nov the following no of outrages were committed: Murders 1. Shootings 4. Whippings maltreated 24 Total 29. And during the month of Dec there were 6 murders 1 Rape 5 Shootings and 56 other more maltreated. being an increase of 39 outrages and this in Eighteen days after the publication of the Circular.

I will close this report by inviting your attention that disloyalty has need a new impetus in the State of Ky and in support of this assertion will cite you to the following facts. The Legislature

I am informed has repealed that portion of the pro Capita Tax law which appropriated part of the tax levied upon the Freedmen to the School fund. All the tax now goes to the pauper funds. The Legislature has passed a resolution to appoint a Committee to investigate the acts of Federal Officers during the War. The fact that a man has served and been notorious in the rebel army is heralded as a special recommendation why he should be elected to Office, and to the tender mercies of such men will the Freedmen be left.

The Louisville Courier the leading Organ of the Democratic party in the state, which before the issue of this Circular advocated strongly the passage of an act giving the Freedmen a right to testify in Courts of justice, has ceased to advocate this movement. The following resolutions passed by the City Council of Louisville is submitted for your information. (published in Cincinnati Com. of Jan'y 13. 68)

Therefore in view of all these facts and in the name of humanity I respectfully and earnestly request that this order be as far modified as to leave a number of Officers and Agents on duty in this State sufficient to prevent the consummation of the evils set forth in this Report.

My Official duties as Comdg Officer of the Dist. of the 2nd U.S. Infy and as Provost Marshal rendering it impossible for me to proceed to Washington to confer with you in person I have directed Col. Geo. P. Rumble Chief Engineer to proceed to Washington laying this Report before you, submit a full statement of the condition of Affairs in this State and answer such questions as you may see fit to ask.

I am Very Respy
Yours Obedt Servt

S. Burman
St. Louis Mo
West River Ky

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St. Louis Mo
West River Ky

Louisville Ky
Tenn.

Quincy, Mo. 4th Dec. 1867
Louisville, Ky. Jan'y 13. 1868

I have the honor to submit the following report of the operation of this Bureau in the State of Ky for the month of Dec 1867

Abandoned and Confiscated Property.

None in possession of the Bureau in this State.

Clothing.

Type issued during the month. The estimate for the amount required for distribution to the Refugees & Freedmen in this Dist was forwarded on the 30th of Nov 67. The clothing has not yet been received.

Capitation Tax.

The petitions referred to in my report for November have been signed by the Freedmen, and will be immediately submitted to the Legislature of Ky.

Contracts.

The No of Contracts made and approved by the Officers of the Bureau for the month was 50
No of persons Contracted with Males 31. Females 20. Total 51

The rates of wages paid per month was \$20.20 for males and \$6.92 for females, including quarters & rations.

Hospitals & Dispensaries

The N^o of patients remaining in the C. & F.
Hospital Louisville Ky on the 30th day of Nov 67
was - - - - - 201
N^o admitted during the month of Dec - 58
Total - - - - - 259
N^o Discharged (Cured) - 26
Died - 4. Total - 30
" Remaining in Hosp Dec 31st - 229

Outrages.

The N^o of Outrages & cruelties committed upon
Freedmen during the month was 68
Tomb. Murders 6. Rapes 1. Shootings 5. Otherwise
maltreated 56. an increase of 39 outrages over
last Report.

Rations

There was issued during the month the fol-
lowing number of rations
To the C. & F. Hospital Louisville Ky 7507
To Institute Freedmen in other parts of the State 496
The money value of which was ^{Total} \$1691.82

The issuing of the 480 rations by Asst. Sec. Cal. R. E.
Johnston referred to in my last report was in-
vestigated by Asst. Sec. Cal. W. F. Brown A. A. I. G. of this
Bureau who reported that there had been an in-
crease of destitution in that City which necessitated
the issue of said rations.

Receipts

None during the month.

Schools.

The number of Schools in operation during the month
was 115. Total 105 day and 10 night. with an
attendance of 6132 scholars being a decrease of Five
Schools and 361 scholars since last report.

The amount of tuition paid by the Freedmen \$1850
" paid by Bureau 1502
Grand Total of expenses 3,460

I am Sir
Very Respy
Yours obed^t Serv^t
R. P. Runkle
Asst. Secy
Chief Supt. of Education

Runkle.

Asst. Secy P.
Chief Supt. of Education

Louisville, (Nov 14, 1867)

I have the honor to state that in
case the officers now in duty in this State as Sub-
Com are relieved as contemplated by Circular letter of
date that there is an absolute necessity for the
appointment of Asst. Supt. of Education. The almost uni-
versal hostility in the part of the white citizens to Col-
ored schools together with the fact that nearly all the
teachers are colored and need constant oversight is
a sufficient explanation of this necessity. I recommend
the following persons as admirably adapted for the work

Asst. Supt. Jas. L. Graham
" " H. B. Brown
" " A. W. Lawmill

I am Very respy
Yours obed^t Serv^t
R. P. Runkle
Chief Supt. of Education

Bolton

Subst. Dir.
Columbus

Louisville Ky Jan 14. 68

Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication concerning school matters at Hickman. Please inform this Office of the amount of aid the Freedmen will need in order to construct a comfortable house. You will also make application for a teacher when you can obtain a competent one in your District.

I am very respectfully

Yours obedt Servt

J. K. Noble

Chief Supt. Education

Have

Pl. Maj. Gen. A. J.
Claim Dir.
Washington D.C.

Louisville Jan 14. 1868

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the discharges of the following named men transmitted in your letter (No 56.) of Jan 10. 1868

Jackson Nicholas	Co E	100 regt
Isaac Clements	" D "	"
George Leamon	" " "	"
Peter Harold	" F "	"
Thomas Braunsford	" D "	"
Jesse Haines	" " "	"
Sidney Jackson	" " "	"

I am very respectfully

Yours obedt Servt

J. K. Noble

Chief Supt. Education

Act Comd Ky

Have

Pl. Maj. Gen. A. J.
Claim Dir.
Washington D.C.

Louisville Jan 14. 1868

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the discharges of the following named men transmitted in your letter (No 57) of January 10 1868.

Johnson Young	Co F	100 regt
Talbot Boyd	" F "	"
Sam Young	" F "	"

I am very respectfully

Yours obedt Servt

J. K. Noble

Chief Supt. Education

Act Comd Ky

Have

Pl. Maj. Gen. A. J.
Claim Dir.
Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky Jan 14. 68

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the discharges of the following named men transmitted in your letter (No 53) of Jan 10. 68

Hugh Brown	Co B	100 regt
John Palmer	" " "	"

I am very respectfully

Yours obedt Servt

J. K. Noble

Chief Supt. Education

Act Comd Ky

Have

Pl. Maj. Gen. A. J.
Claim Dir.
Washington D.C.

Louisville Jan 14. 1868

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the discharges of the following named men transmitted in your letter (No 46) of Jan'y 10. 68

James Pitts D.B. 100 u s c t

Fogau M. G. - - -

James Smith - - -

George H. Hill - - -

Ed. Minnow S - - -

Elias Spaulding A - - -

Charles Graves - - -

The discharge of Wm Spaulding Co. of 100 u s c t. mentioned in the letter has not been recd.

I am very truly
Yours obedt Servt
J. Burman
At Big Sea U.S.A.
West County

Nov 10

At Maj Gen A.D.

Clarin Dig

Washington.

Louisville Jan'y 14. 1868

Genl.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the discharges of the following named men transmitted in your letter No 451 of Jan'y 14/68

John Williams Co. of 100 u s c t.

Pray Hogan - - -

Henry Snyder - E - - -

Joseph Barnett - A - - -

Ed. Calhoun - - -

James Murray - S - - -

Thos. Hartsfield - B - - -

George Hazine - E - - -

Samuel English - A - - -

Lewis Barnett - S - - -

I am very truly
Yours obedt Servt
J. Burman
At Big Sea U.S.A.
West County

Howard

H. C. Esq.
Chief Agent
W. S. Sterling.

Louisville Ky Jan'y 15. 68

Sir. I have the honor to inclose herewith check No 476 on the U.S. Depositary at Louisville for 146⁶⁶ in payment of your acct for services for Dec 1867

There acknowledge receipt of same.

I am very truly
Yours obedt Servt
R. M. Runkle
At Big Sea
Chief Agent

Discharged		Check		for		services for Dec 67	
True	C. J.	477	for	\$122 ⁹²			
Lewis	A. W.	478	"	122 ⁹²			
Tidder	J. M.	479	"	99 ⁷			
Smith	C. J.	480	"	198 ³⁴			
Quinn	P. S.	481	"	75 ⁰⁰			
Comar	J. H.	482	"	50 ⁰⁰			
Leguella	P. S.	486	"	99 ⁷			
Laudrum	Louis	483	"	50 ⁰⁰			
Hardiman	J. H.	484	"	60 ⁰⁰			
True	J. P.	485	"	99 ⁷			
Coyle	A. W.	487	"	75 ⁰⁰			
Watkins	C. C.	488	"	75 ⁰⁰			
Staatsburg	Thos	489	"	75 ⁰⁰			
Evans	A. H.	490	"	50 ⁰⁰			
Sherris	Atty	491	"	15 ⁰⁰			

Ans for Dec 1867

Puckner	J.H.	Check No 492.	\$50.00	Rec'd Dec. 67
Crall	Wm	" 493.	8.00	"
Elmer	C.J.	" 494	10.00	"
Dalyne	Wm	" 495	15.00	"
Lytle	Jos J	" 496	8.00	"
Shale	J.C.	" 497	5.00	"
Gerard	J.C.	" 498	20.00	"
Quade	J.C.	" 499	22.00	" Nov & Dec
Woods	Thos G.	" 500	5.00	" Dec
Haggard	James	" 501	10.00	"
Waut	Fielding	" 502	20.00	"
Brown	Saml	" 503	25.00	"
Cary	George	" 504	15.00	"
Natton	Wm	" 505	20.00	"
Johnson	Henry	" 506	20.00	"
Ayres	Malcolm	" 508	30.00	"
McCauley	H	" 509	15.00	"
Brown	Wm	" 510	15.00	"
Johnson	Peter	" 511	15.00	"
Straus	S J	" 512	37.00	" 3 buildings
Ridd	Leroy	" 513	15.00	"
Searcy	Chas	" 514	25.00	"
Smoot	Ed J.	" 515	35.00	"
Nagle	Levi A	" 516	30.00	" Nov & Dec
Armstrong	J.R.	" 517	20.00	" Dec
Olson	French	" 518	20.00	"
Green	Elihu	" 519	20.00	"
Weatherford	Saml	" 520	15.00	"
Stratton	Chas	" 521	15.00	"
Digge	Elias	" 522	15.00	"
McConnell	Frank	" 523	10.00	"
Hall	Moses	" 524	15.00	"
Nathaway	Levi	" 525	15.00	"
Williams	Chas	" 526	35.00	"
Moss	Wm	" 527	10.00	"
Harver	Saml B	" 528	20.00	"
Baker	J	" 529	25.00	"
Amlett	Henry	" 530	25.00	"

Fuller	Andrew	Check No 531 \$15.00	Rec'd from Dec 16 to 31. 1867
Riggs	Jack	" 532 \$15.00	for Dec. 1867
Roger	A.A.	" 533. 40.00	for Dec 67
Trigg	Jerry	" 534. 10.00	Dec 67
Douglas	Geo	" 535. 70.00	for Dec.
Levin	Carry	" 536 30.00	"
Bosman	Levy	" 537 30.00	"
Roberts	Osmond	" 538 20.00	"
Sanders	A.	" 539 20.00	"
Erighy	Simon	" 540 10.00	" Dec
Payler	Baillett	" 541 25.00	"
Wines	Willis	" 542 15.00	"
W. J. Jones	James	" 543 10.00	"
Crain	Ransom	" 544 15.00	"
Clark	Charles	" 545 15.00	"
Sallee	W.A.	" 546 30.00	" (2 buildings)
Taylor	Sally A.	" 547 10.00	"
Samuels	Henry	" 548 20.00	"
Turner	James	" 549 40.00	" 2 buildings
Jackson	J.H.	" 550 5.00	" Dec 21. to 31
Drake	D.P.	" 551 50.00	Services for Dec 67
Temple	D.J.	" 552 60.00	"
Howard	E.C.	" 553 24.00	Portage Dec 67
Laurie	A.H.	" 554 11.00	"
Price	C.J.	" 555 5.00	"
Peller	Jm.	" 556 15.00	" Dec 21. to 31
Rees	P.S.	" 557 21.00	" 5.00 Dec 67
Hugstun	S.J.	" 558 4.41	"
Reed	J.B.	" 559 24.00	Actual Expenses
Kay	W.J.	" 560 46.00	Port Dec 67 Oct 24 40.00
Hunt	A.S.	" 561 7.75	Padlock & various places
Hunter	Jim H	" 562 15.00	Transportation
Crow	Morton	" 563 \$12.00	60 bushels coal purchased by Bt Capt J. Graham.
Booth & Brooks	"	" 564 \$5.00	20 bu coal purchased by Bt Capt Norton.
Silly	E.	" 565 36.00	25 bu coal purchased by Jgt P.S. Rees.
			60 bu coal purchased by Bt Capt E. Johnston.

Daruss Mrs. P. Check 566 for 1000 20 bu coal packed by L. Landeram
 Tany James " 567 " 9⁰⁰ 30 - - - - M. Harrison
 Smith John " 568 " 15⁴¹ forage - - - - G. S. Graham
 Johnston Dr. S. R. E. " 569 17⁵⁶ Mileage from Lexington to Louisville ^{return}
 Landeram Lewis " 570 15⁰⁰ Rent Dec 67
 Lawrence H. C. " 571 99⁷ Services for Dec
 King Henry " 572 100⁰⁰ Rent Dec 67
 Mitchell Kitty " 573 15⁰⁰ Taking care of and boarding
 Wallace from Sept 1. to Oct 5 1867 a sick & dent
 colored boy.
 Sherman Lewis " 574 115⁰⁰ boarding & taking care of
 Esther Townsend destitute French woman
 from Nov 15 to 30 67 Dec

Calloch

Dr. Brig. Gen. G. W.
 Chief Dirby Officer
 Washington D. C.
 Sub.

Louisville Jan 15. 68

I have the honor to enclose herewith
 receipts in duplicate of the following named men for
 money transmitted in your letter of Dec 12. 1867
 Jack Pettib late P. O. to 108 U. S. C. \$185⁰⁰ bounty
 Abraham Pettib " " 185⁰⁰ "
 Ewing Tucker " " E 109 " 187⁰⁰ "

I am Very Respy

Your Obedt Servt

B. R. R. R. R.
 B. R. R. R. R.
 Dirby Officer

Calloch

Dr. Brig. Gen. G. W.
 Chief Dirby Officer
 Washington D. C.
 Sub.

Louisville Ky, Jan 15. 68

I have the honor to enclose herewith
 receipts in duplicate of the following named

persons for money transmitted in your letter
 of Dec 17th 1867.
 Charlotte Mitchell mother of Paul Walker late P. O.
 P. E 108 U. S. C. for 180⁰⁰ bounty
 Fitzg. M. C. Cray mother of Lewis M. Cray late P. O.
 P. E 109 U. S. C. for 217²⁹ pay & bounty
 Margaret Pope widow of Paul May late P. O. E
 109 U. S. C. 217²⁹ pay & bounty
 Joseph Taylor late Sgt. Co. F. 108 U. S. C. \$150⁰⁰ bounty
 Manuel Taylor " P. O. F 108 " 185 "

I am Very Respy.

Your Obedt Servt.

B. R. R. R. R.

B. R. R. R. R.

Dirby Officer

Calloch

Dr. Brig. Gen. G. W.
 Chief Dirby Officer
 Washington D. C.
 Sub.

Louisville Jan 15. 1868

I have the honor to enclose
 herewith receipts in duplicate of the following named
 men for money transmitted in your letter of Dec 20. 67
 James L. Pates late P. O. A. 118 U. S. C. 85⁰⁰ bounty
 Obadiah Baker " " A 108 " 185⁰⁰ "
 Robert Dent " " A 118 " 85⁰⁰ "
 Joe English " " A 108 " 185⁰⁰ "

I am Very Respy

Your Obedt Servt

B. R. R. R. R.

B. R. R. R. R.

Chief Supt

Culloch

Brig Gen E. W.
Chief Disbursing Officer
Washington D.C.
Genl.

Louisville Ky Jan 15, 68

I have the honor to enclose herewith receipts in duplicate of the following named men for money transmitted in your letter of Jan 4. 68.

Washington Pickens	late Enl Co 528 07	300.00
David Harding	" Ensl 54 Mass (Col) 59 50	
Saml Hall	" 1st Co 109 05	188.
Saml Graham	" " Co 108 7	182.25
Wm Mator	" " 109 1	190.00
Jefferson Ramsey	" " 108 1	163.00
Rich Russell	" " 1	163.00
John Tucker	" " B	188.50

I am very sorry
Yours Obedt Servt
B. C. Wells
Disbursing Officer

Kennedy

Thomas Engle
Treas A. W. A. R.
Cincinnati Ohio
Sir.

Louisville Jan 15. 68

I have the honor to ask that you will send me by return mail the amount expended by your association for the education of the freedmen of Ky. since July 1. 67.

I am very sorry
Yours Obedt Servt
S. K. Holt
Chief Expt of Education

Speed

Hon James
Atty At Large
Louisville Ky
Sir.

Louisville Ky Jan 15. 68

I am directed by Br Brig Gen Sidney Purkett West Penn State of Ky to request you to present the accompanying petition (signed by 4500 colored citizens of the U.S. and the State of Ky) to the Legislature of Ky and urge action in the premises. If you deem it necessary forward to Frankfort your expenses and a reasonable compensation will be paid by this Bureau.

I am very sorry
Yours Obedt Servt
B. C. Wells
Chief Expt

Heward

Major Gen O. C.
Chief Bureau to
Washington D.C.
Gen.

Louisville Ky Jan 15. 68

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following reports Bureau R. & H. Hands State of Ky for the month of Dec 67
Bureau R. & H. Hands

Rations issued
Abandoned Lands & Confiscated Property
Samlng Rspy
Yours Obedt Servt
B. C. Wells
Br Brig Gen W. A. R.
West Penn State

Hove

Wm. D. J. W.
Gen. Supt.
Washington D.C.

Louisville Jan 16. 1868

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will furnish this Office with 20 additional copies of the new blank for Sub. Div. Com. and Chief Agents of this Bureau.

I am very truly

Yours obedt. Servt.

W. H. Holtz

Chief Supt. of Education.

Hove

A. B. May, Esq.
Comm. Dis. Bureau
Washington D.C.

Louisville Jan 16. 68

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the discharge of Peter Emell late 1st Co 100 regt transmitted in your letter (No. 59) of Jan 11. 68

I am very truly

Yours obedt. Servt.

A. B. May

Asst. Dir. U.S.A.

Asst. Comm.

Hove

A. B. May, Esq.
Genl.

Louisville Jan 16. 1868

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the Discharge of: Samuel Williams late 1st Co 100 regt transmitted in your letter No 60 of Jan 11. 68

Very truly

Yours obedt. Servt.

Asst. Dir. U.S.A.

Asst. Comm.

Houston

Wm. D. J. W.
Chief Supt. Div. Com.
Washington D.C.

Louisville Jan 16. 1868

I am directed by Asst. Dir. Gen. Sidney Perkins Asst. Dir. State of Ky. to instruct you to obtain and forward to this Office without delay the information called for in the enclosed form

Very truly

Yours obedt. Servt.

Genl. F. Bennett

Asst. Dir. U.S.A.

Asst. Comm.

Similar letter to

C. J. True, H. C. Howard, Jno. S. Graham, P. S. Reeves, M. Norton, J. S. Collins, W. J. May, L. F. Dalton, L. A. Reynolds, G. Whigley, A. C. Lawrence, J. M. Fidler, T. H. Samuels

Taylor

Wm. D. J. W.
Chief Supt. Div. Com.
Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky Jan 17. 1868

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Jan 13. 68 and in reply to request you to forward to this Office the Pick belonging to F. Hankins late Comp. Co 5 U.S.C. Cav.

He calls here every day about it.

I am very truly

Yours obedt. Servt.

Genl. F. Bennett

Asst. Dir. U.S.A.

Asst. Comm.

True

J. A. Esq.

Chief Agent

Waynesville Ky. Jan 17. 68

Sir:

I am directed by As Brig Gen Sidney Pemberton West Penn State of Ky to inform you in reply to your indorsement of Jan 9. 68 on letter of Mr C. M. White et al. that the following amounts will be paid from the funds of this Bureau to assist in building a Freedmen's School house at Augusta Crockett Co Ky \$175⁰⁰.

In addition to the above named sum \$20 per mo will be paid from the funds of this Bureau for rent of this School from the date it goes into operation.

You will forward to this Office the names of the person to whom the rent is to be paid and the date at which it commences.

Vouchers for the materials used and services rendered should be forwarded to this Office for payment as soon as possible after the work is done.

I am Very Respectfully

Yours Obedt Servt

Levi F. Burnett

A. C. Sprague

A. A. Seal

Reynolds

L. A. Esq.

Acty Chief Agt

Pauling Green Ky.

Sir:

I am directed by As Brig Gen Sidney Pemberton West Penn State of Ky to inform you that \$40 per mo will be paid from the funds of this Bureau to J. Richards for rent of the building at Franklin Ky used for School purposes for the month of Dec 67 and Jan 68 and that \$20 per mo will be paid for

the same from Feb 1st 68 on condition that no children of Freedmen are excluded on acct of their relatives or friends being unable to pay for their tuition. Teachers for the rent, should be forwarded to this Office for payment as soon as possible after the end of each month.

I am Very Respectfully

Yours Obedt Servt

Levi F. Burnett

A. C. Sprague

A. A. Seal

N. 3. 68.

See Letter to Shepherd

Dec 10 67

Wainwright

Capt H. A.

Asst 2nd Mr

Louisville Ky.

Capt

Louisville Ky. Jan 17. 68

I am directed by As Brig Gen Sidney Pemberton West Penn State of Ky to request you to send one wagon to the wharf at half past one o'clock today to take 9 boxes and 3 bbls sundries to the Nashville Depot.

Mr High will meet the wagon.

Very Respectfully

Yours Obedt Servt

Levi F. Burnett

A. C. Sprague

A. A. Seal

Whipple

At Maj Gen H. G.

Asst of the Quartermaster

Louisville Ky.

Gen

Louisville Ky. Jan 17. 68

I have the honor to transmit herewith for your information Official Copy of my Special Report dated Jan 13. 1868 relative to the Freedmen's Bureau in the State of Ky on the 15 day of February 68 + showing the necessity for its

retention for the protection of the Freedmen and
their Schools.

I am very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servant
J. F. Bennett
St. Louis, Mo.
Best Emly

Calloch

St. Louis, Mo. Jan 17. 68
Chief Deputy Officer
Washington D.C.
Genl.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt
of Treasury Draft No 4291 for \$1,158.90 on
the First Natl Bank Louisville to pay bounty
due 27. Claimants transmitted in your letter
of Jan 14. 68.

I am very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servant
J. F. Bennett
St. Louis, Mo.
aaagual
In absence of J. F.

Catlin

St. Louis, Mo. Jan 17. 68
Subst. Comm.
Louisville, Ky.
Cal

I am directed by St. Louis
Gen. Sidney Perkins Subst. Comm. to instruct you
to have the case of murder mentioned in your
Report for Dec 67 brought before the nearest U.S. Court
with a view of bringing to justice the perpetrator.

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servant

J. F. Bennett
St. Louis, Mo.

Similar letter to
W. L. Lawrence.
L. W. Lawrence
W. L. Lawrence

Calloch

St. Louis, Mo. Jan 18. 1868
Chief Deputy Officer
Washington, D.C.
Genl.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Treasury draft No 4295
for \$665.00 being the amount of estimate
of funds required for use of the Bureau
in Ky for the month of Jan 1868.

As soon as St. Louis Subst. Comm. returns from Washington the receipts will be
sent to you for the amount.

I am your Obedt Servant
J. F. Bennett

St. Louis, Mo.

Catlin

St. Louis, Mo. Jan 18. 1868
Subst. Comm.
Louisville, Ky.
Cal

I am directed by St. Louis Gen. Sidney Perkins
Subst. Comm. State of Ky to have the case of assault
upon Dennis Roberts and family (cold) at Lagrange
Ky Jan 9. 1868 by George & his Sitters and John Lighter
mentioned in affidavit of Dennis Roberts forwarded
to this Office Jan 17. 68 brought before the U.S. Court
with a view of bringing to justice the perpetrators.

I am very Respectfully

Yours Obedt Servant

J. F. Bennett

St. Louis, Mo.

Balloch

At Pres. Gen. S. A.
Chief Clerk's Office
Washington D. C.
Genl

Knoxville Tenn Jan 18. 68

I have the honor to forward
the following statement of funds belonging to this
Bureau held by Asst. Com. J. Quaker May 45 U. S.
Infy and Parks Officer State of Tenn and deposited
in the U. S. Depository at Knoxville for the week
ending on the 15th of Jan 1868.

Amount in hand as per last statement	5580 36
" " " " during week ending Jan 15. 1868	10301
" Disbursed	4070.01 417302
" " on hand in Depository	1407.34

I am Gen

Very Resp

Yours truly

J. B. Brown

At Pres. Gen. U. S. A.
Knoxville Tenn

Park

X. S. Lee

Atty at Law

Knoxville Tenn

Genl

Knoxville Tenn Jan 18. 68

I am directed by Asst. Com.
Gen. Sidney Quaker Asst. Com. Tenn, to enclose here-
with Check No 205 for \$22.00 payable to order of
Andrew Parrell (Clerk) being the balance due him
from the Trustee's Savings & Loan Corp in the
City as requested in your letter of Jan 15. 68

I am Very Resp

Yours truly

Levi F. Brown

At Pres. U. S. A. aaagub

Brown

At Maj. J. M.
Chief Clerk's Office
Washington D. C.

Knoxville Tenn Jan 18. 68

Maj. I have the honor to return herewith
quadruplicate bill of lading of 5 boxes "d 2 bbls
Pundries on the "Rev E. C. Fide Chattanooga Tenn" and
4 boxes "d 1 bbl Pundries marked "Rev E. C. Ware. Atlanta
Ga" recd and forwarded to Nashville this day, and
to inform you that I have not received duplicate bill
of lading.

I am Very Resp

Yours truly

Levi F. Brown

At Pres. U. S. A. aaagub

Nephew

Miss Emma

120 19th St

Philadelphia Penn

Madam.

Knoxville Tenn Jan 20. 1868

I am directed by Asst. Com.
Gen. S. Quaker Asst. Com. Tenn to inform you
in reply to your request of Jan 15. 68 that there
is no authority at this Office to furnish fuel
for use in Freedmen's Schools

Your attention is invited to enclosed
Copy of endorsement dated Feb 11. 1867 from Office
Maj. Genl O. O. Howard containing a decision
in this subject.

I am Very Resp

Yours truly

Levi F. Brown

At Pres. U. S. A. aaagub

Fidler

J. M. Ely
Chief Agent
Lebanon Ky.
Sir.

Louisville Ky, Jan 20. 68

I have the honor to enclose
herewith money to pay bounty on the fol-
lowing named persons

Edward Batell	Sgt C	108 2800	\$173 ⁰⁰ discharge
Edith Batell	-	-	185 - -
Pius Hamilton	Post - E	-	185 - -
John Hunter	- - C	109 -	190 -
Charles Mudd	- - C	108 -	185 -
Henry Smith	- - D	108 -	185 -

Please have them signed the enclosed
receipts (and a receipt for their discharges) and
return them as soon as possible to this Office.

These men live at or near Lebanon
I am Very Respy
Genl Hdt Supt
Levi F. Dunnett
Bt Capt USA aagenc

Graham

M. J. J. J.
Sub Asst Comm
Cornington Ky.

Louisville Jan 20. 68

I have the honor to enclose
herewith \$89⁵⁰ to pay bounty due John Hicks-
man late Capt C. I. 109 regt. who is sup-
posed to live at Cornington Ky.

Please have him sign the enclosed
receipts and return them to this Office as
soon as possible. also receipt for his dis-
charge

I am Very Respy
Genl Hdt Supt
Levi F. Dunnett
Bt Capt USA aagenc

Lawwill

J. M. Ely
Chief Agent
Cincinnati Ky.
Sir.

Louisville Jan 20. 1868

I have the honor to enclose here
with money to pay bounty due the following named
persons

Silva Parrett	Mother Patrick Parrett	Late Capt A	109 regt	\$131 ⁴⁶
Claybrook	Kitty	Seaman	John & Pearl Daugensfield	brother
and sisters of	Samuel	Late Capt C. E	109 regt	\$248 ⁰⁰
Amos Helen	Late Capt C. D	109 regt	\$200 ⁰⁰	
John D. Murray	- - A	118 -	85 ⁰⁰	
Pitney M. Creevy	Mother of Commodore M. Creevy	Late Post C. E	118 regt	35 ⁵⁶

These persons are supposed to live at or near
Cincinnati except John D. Murray who lives at Cin-
port Ky. Please have him sign the enclosed re-
ceipts and return them to this Office as soon
as possible

I am Very Respy
Genl Hdt Supt
Levi F. Dunnett
Bt Capt USA
A. H. Seal

Graham

Bt Capt J. L.
Sub Asst Comm
Cornington Ky.
Capt

Louisville Jan 20. 1868

I am directed by Bt Brig
Gen Sidney Pemberton Asst Comm Ky to instruct you
to send to this Office as soon as practicable
your quarterly statement of public property for
the quarter ending on the 31st Dec 67

Very Respy
Genl Hdt Supt

Levi F. Dunnett
Bt Capt USA aagenc

Echom

J. H. Esq.
Louisville Ky.

Louisville Jan 20. 68

I have the honor to enclose here-
with your appointment as Agent of this Bureau.
You will proceed to Henderson Ky and take
charge of the affairs of this Bureau for Hen-
derson Hopkins Union & District H'rs at Henderson Ky.

At Hills & Piles who was formerly in
charge of these Counties left the records of his Of-
fice with H. S. Park Esq. Henderson Ky who will
turn them over to you.

I am Very Respy

Your Obedt Servt

Levi J. Bennett

St Capt U.S.A.

A. A. H. Sub

Rogersville

A. H. Esq.
Rogersville Tenn Ky.

Louisville Jan 20. 68

In reply to your endorsement of
Jan'y 17th 1868 I have the honor to inform you that
rent of School House at Rogersville Ky was authorized
at \$5 per month upon recommendation from H. S. Duane
South Sub Dist. and has been paid from Oct 1st to 30 Nov
1867 inclusive in the name of John D. Rogers Esq.

Vouchers for same for Dec 67 have not been
recd at this Office.

I am Very Respy

Your Obedt Servt

Levi J. Bennett

St Capt U.S.A.

A. A. H. Sub

Saltsch

St Brig Gen. H.
Chief Disbursing Officer
Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky Jan'y 21. 1868

I have the honor to enclose
herewith Order of Officers and Agents on duty in this
Bureau in Kentucky as requested in your letter of
the 17th inst.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

Levi J. Bennett

St Capt U.S.A.

A. A. H. Sub. in charge of D.O.

Buckner

A. S.
Atty at Law
Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky Jan'y 21. 68

I am directed by St Brig Gen Sidney
Buckner West Quad Ky. to enclose herewith Circular
No 49 from Office of Maj Gen O. O. Howard dated
May 27. 67 which will answer all the questions
relative to location you asked in your letter of
Jan'y 17. 1868.

I am Very Respy

Your Obedt Servt

Levi J. Bennett

St Capt U.S.A. in charge.

Hood

St Maj Gen H. P.
Chief Dis
Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky Jan 21. 1868

I have the honor to acknowl-
edge receipt of your letter of the 15th inst enclos-
ing discharge of David Walker late St Capt U.S.A. 100 regt.
The letter was numbered 73.

am very sorry
 Yr Obedt Servant
 J. B. Beman
 Dr. C. S. Smith
 East Point Ky

Alford

J. B. Beman
 Esq. Supdt
 Washington DC

Louisville, Ky. Jan. 1. 1888.

Sir:
 I have the honor to transmit herewith my Report of Schools for the Freedmen of Ky for the month of Dec 1887. There are now in successful operation 105 day schools and 10 night schools, 137 teachers are employed and the aggregate attendance is now 6132. Three Schools were started during the past month. 112 buildings are rented by this Bureau the rent going to the support of the schools. The aggregate expenditures for the educational work on the part of the Bureau for this month in construction and repairs, rental of buildings, and contributed by the freedmen \$1850 and expended by A. M. A. and W. F. A. C. \$950 and expended by Episcopal Society Phila \$150 Total expenditures for the month.

In my last semi-annual report I submitted a full statement of the condition of affairs in Kentucky so far as the educational work is concerned. That report is in your Office and as there has been no material change either in public sentiment or state legislation affecting the education of the colored race. It would be superfluous to repeat what was thus presented.

I desire however to remind you again of the peculiar difficulties under which the educational work is prosecuted in this State.

I do not refer now to the poverty of the freedmen. This obstacle exists in other States. Nor do I allude to the disarming effects of servitude. This also is

seen all over the South. The one great impediment to the general education of the freedmen is the malignant hostility of white citizens. Not of the better - the more intelligent citizens - possibly not of the majority, but there is certainly a very determined and very bitter hostility to the education of the negro all over the State. It shows itself in constant efforts to prejudice the freedmen towards those who are seeking to help them. They are told that all the teachers want is their money. That schools will do them no good, that it is much better to have their children earn money than to waste their time at school. In many towns in the interior of the State it has been found impossible either to hire buildings for school purposes or to secure a lot of land whereon to build. Not infrequently this hostility has broken out in open violence. School houses have been destroyed and the lives of the teachers threatened, and there is still another way in which the hostility of the citizens materially impairs the efficiency of the schools, namely this - It compels the employment of colored teachers in nearly all places in the State not garrisoned by U. S. troops. It is absolutely impossible to secure board for white teachers engaged in instructing the negro. Now - at present colored teachers - as a class are not capable of conducting their schools as they might be conducted. They have ^{neither} the education or experience requisite to bring the schools to the highest state of efficiency. But I have been compelled to employ them and to refuse competent white teachers - for the reason that no place could be found where they could secure board. In this and in other ways which I will not stop to mention the success of the school work in Kentucky has been materially impaired. Still there has been progress and I will now submit as briefly as possible the results of the past six months work. Hoping this gives you

More intimate knowledge of the actual condition of the freedmen

In the summer vacation and during the months of October and November the State was thoroughly traversed. Personal inspections were made by myself in all of the Sub Districts. Each of the Sub-District Agents and Chief Agents were instructed to visit every County and designate places where schools might be established and report all facts bearing upon the work. This work was performed with thoroughness and the information thus gained has been of great service.

In many places it was found that the colored population was so sparse that no school could at present be organized. The only way in which schools in this State can be supported is by renting school buildings, and when not more than a score of children can be gathered the funds at any dispend will not justify the expenditure.

In other places it was found there was no lack of children and the freedmen were eager for a school but such was the hostility of the white that no building could be rented or land bought where a house could be built.

In other towns the freedmen owned buildings which might be used as school houses but so determined was the opposition on the part of the whites and so great the fear on the part of the blacks no school could be started.

Efforts were made to encourage them, and assurances given that the Government would protect them and give them aid.

Organization of schools in the smaller towns and settlements.

It will be seen by last semi-annual report

that schools had been organized and were in successful operation in all the cities and larger towns in the State. Comparatively few had been started in the smaller places. The difficulties in the way ^{have been} fully stated. At the opening of the school year active efforts were made to push the work into the interior. Whenever the freedmen owned a church or other building that could be used as a school house they were urged to rent it. Educational Associations were found plugging themselves to the payment of teachers' boards and incidental expenses of the school. Pastors of colored churches were induced to speak to their people from the pulpit of the necessity of schooling for their children. White citizens were notified that the schools would be protected if necessary by U. S. Troops. Where suitable buildings could be obtained and where land could be bought - school houses, and in some cases it is true but substantial and comfortable have been erected and schools gathered. As a result of these efforts 19 new schools have been started employing 22 teachers and having an aggregate attendance of 950 pupils.

Construction of school buildings

In July last the A. M. & S. O. purchased in this city a site for a school building. It is a corner lot having a front of 100 feet upon Broadway and 220 feet upon 14th Street. The cost was \$5000. Upon this lot a school house has been erected which has been pronounced by competent judges the model house of the city. It is a two story building of brick 50 x 70, perfectly simple but very complete in all its arrangements.

On the first floor there are four rooms connected by sliding doors each capable of seating 75 children. On the second floor is a large audience room, two recitation rooms, and also a room for the Principal of the school. There are also several

met with living doors so that the whole of the second story can be used if necessary as an audience room. Twelve thousand dollars has been appropriated by this Bureau for its construction. This is a large expenditure but the absolute necessity for a first class school in this city where the brightest of five thousand children range and receive an education that will fit them for teachers abundantly justified it. The building was completed on the 25th of May and the school will go into operation on the 1st of February. It was expected to open on the 1st of January, but the Association lacked the funds requisite for seating the building, and so there was a months delay.

In the city of Franklin a lot of land has been purchased by Bishop Smith as the representative of the Episcopal Church and a school house erected upon it. It is a wooden building 40 x 60 and will accommodate 200 pupils. The teachers are to be supported by the Episcopal Church and it is expected that the school will go into operation in February.

Two thousand dollars were appropriated by this Bureau in the construction of the building and the Bishop pledged his Church that the school should be maintained without further expense to the Government.

At Camp Nelson, Jeremiah C. a large building erected by the Government during the war but afterward sold to private parties has been purchased and will make when properly repaired an excellent school house. Rev John L. Du. President of the Berea Literary Institute is the originator of the enterprise.

He is aided by benevolent friends at the North. A school is already in operation numbering about 50 pupils.

Large numbers of colored people have settled in the vicinity and it is intended to put the school on the same basis as the

one at Berea. The Government is pledged to aid the enterprise to the extent of \$2000, as soon as satisfactory evidence is furnished this Office that the institution has been incorporated and the title to the land secured.

School buildings have also been constructed in the following places since my last report,

One at Elkton Road	30 x 40
" " Shepardsville Hardin Co	25 x 40
" " Pinksills Cumberland Co	35 x 40
" " Carlisle Shelby Co	20 x 25
" " Newburg	25 x 25
" " Canapshanks	15 x 20
" " Middleburg	15 x 20

The one at Elkton is a two story brick building, the others are of wood.

Introduction of a better class of teachers.

As has already been intimated the almost exclusive employment of colored teachers involved at first the necessity of putting teachers into the work who were very imperfectly qualified. They could read and write, had a general notion of the elementary rules of arithmetic, uncertain conceptions of the functions of English grammar, a smattering of history and that was all, but their pupils knew absolutely nothing of books. The majority commenced with the alphabet, and with such children such teachers, poorly qualified as they were, rendered good service.

During the summer vacation communication was opened through the American Education Society with the Officers of the Schools at Oberlin, Lewis and Cincinnati and arrangements made for a supply of colored men and women who had enjoyed better advantages. Many admirable teachers have been secured in this way who are now doing a good work.

A more general conviction on the part of the freedmen of the absolute necessity of educating their children.

Special effort was made to secure this result both by the Sub Asst Comm and myself. At the opening of the school year at each of the places visited the leading colored men were got together and the importance of the matter earnestly urged.

Pastors of the churches were appealed to and the matter was presented from the pulpit.

Schools were visited and the children taught that their education was of more importance than anything else. By this means a much deeper & more general interest in the educational work has been awakened in all parts of the State.

Successful establishment of a Normal School

In April last by order of Genl Howard I proceeded to Pierce Madison Co. to investigate the condition and prospects of an incorporated institute for the education of both white and colored pupils. On reception of my report Genl Howard made an appropriation of \$7000 to aid in the construction of suitable buildings. The work was immediately commenced and pushed with commendable energy. Five new buildings have been erected and are now completed. Two of them are of large capacity. The attendance at the School is 240. Nearly one half of the pupils are white. A Normal Dept has been established and a large number of men and women are receiving special training with a view to their becoming teachers.

Progress in Legislation.

What I have to report under this head can be said in a few words. There has been

Legislation, and there has been progress, but it is a progress which belongs to the great Order of advancement. In other words it has progressed backwards. I have been informed by reliable parties - although I have no official information that the present General Assembly has repealed that portion of the law of 1867 which provides that 2-50 shall be paid to every colored child who shall attend school for a period of further than three months in each year and ordered that all money collected in the form of taxes shall be appropriated to the support of colored paupers. Comment is unnecessary.

Present Public Sentiment.

In order to get at the views of the Sub Asst Comm a Circular Letter was sent from this Office to each of the Officers in charge of Sub Dist asking for information on this and other points, affecting the educational work in this State. Your attention is respectfully invited to brief extracts from the reports submitted in response to the letter.

By Capt W. James Ray in charge of the Western Sub Dist after having made an inspection of his District gives the situation of the freedmen in each county and closes his Reports as follows:

The whites are doing all in their power to hinder and dissuade the negroes from having schools - not by committing acts of violence but by refusing to rent houses or sell lands to the negroes and in a thousand other ways discouraging them from educating their offspring.

St W. S. Bailey of the Central Dist reports, "The sentiments of the citizens in regard to teaching the colored people is very bitter among the larger portion and I am satisfied that as soon as the Bureau is removed the schools in Henderson will be

stopped by act of Common Council. If the Bureau is withdrawn and the threat of soldiers removed heaven is the only place for the colored people to look to.

Capt R. E. Johnston, USA in charge of the Lexington Sub Dist embracing 53 Counties reports a general feeling of hostility to colored schools. States that "but for the presence of U. S. troops and the protection afforded by the Bureau the schools gradually would be broken up."

Dr. S. D. S. Patton, USA in charge of the Louisville Sub Dist reports as follows: "Almost every school in this city (Louisville) has been interfered with in one way or another since the first of July 1867. In several of the schools instances of interference has been reported to me. In many portions of my Dist such is the hostility it would be positively unsafe for an Officer or Agent of the Bureau to openly undertake to organize a school without protection. In no other state or community are Officers of the Bureau so absolutely essential to the education of the negro, as in Kentucky. The State authorities have done nothing except approving a proclamation upon paper the terms of which have not and will not be carried out. and I beg leave respectfully to say that if the Officers and Agents of the Bureau are dispensed with at the present state of public sentiment that a persecution of the freedmen will be inaugurated which will be torture as compared to his former state of slavery."

Continuance of the Bureau a necessity.

The extracts from reports above submitted will give you the sentiment of the citizens toward the education of the negro and also the personal convictions of the Sub Dist Comm to the necessity for the continuance of the Bureau in Kentucky. All agree that the removal of its Officers will operate most disastrously upon the educational work. It only remains for me to add that during the past six months I have visited all parts of the State. I think I know the situation of the freedmen and the sentiments of the white citizens, and I respectfully submit that the removal of the Bureau in this State on the 15th of July as contemplated, will in my judgment not only put a stop to all further extension of the educational work but will result in the breaking up of many schools now in successful operation, and I ask your attention to this significant fact. For the first time since my connection with the work my monthly Report shows a decrease in the aggregate attendance. Up to the present time each month has shown a gain over the previous month. Before this Circular letter came I confidently expected a large gain, but the news has spread all over the State that the Bureau is to be removed and the freedmen are intimidated. Six (6) schools have been discontinued and the aggregate ^{attendance} diminished by 361. Men who hate the negro are emboldened

Only today the news ^{has come} that another school house has been burned at Haystack. Some of the best teachers in the State have assured me that they shall not attempt to continue their schools without the protection and aid of the Officers of the Bureau.

Rev E. W. Oravath Secy of the A. M. A. & N. F. C. notified me last week that in case the Bureau was removed he should no longer be able to send the colored teachers.

He also stated that those already engaged and for whom transportation had been furnished were now unwilling to take the risk.

In view of these facts I respectfully ask that you will lay the matter before the Com'r and for the sake of the 37,000 colored children of Ky earnestly urge that the Bureau be not yet discontinued.

I am very resp

Your Obedt Servt

J. K. Noble

Chief Supdt Freedmens Schools

Howe

Br Maj Gen A. P.

Chas Div.

Washington D. C.
Gen.

Louisville Ky. Jan'y 21. 68

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letters of 16th inst (nos 77 & 81) enclosing the discharges of Charles Sogeton late Post S. 12th Regt A. and Samuel Taylor late Post Co. A 100th Regt.

I am very Resp

Your Obedt Servt

J. B. Burman

Br Brig Gen U. S. A.

West Penn Ky.

Howe

Br Maj Gen A. P.

Chas Div.

Washington D. C.

Genl.

Louisville Ky Jan'y 21. 1868

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 17th inst (no 88) enclosing the discharges of the following named men,

David Allen late post Co. B. 6th Regt Pa
Wm Marshall " " " "

I am very respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

J. B. Burman

Br Brig Gen U. S. A.

West Penn Ky.

Howe

Br Maj Gen A. P.

Washington D. C.

Genl.

Louisville Ky Jan'y 21. 1868

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 16th inst (no 78) enclosing the discharges of the following named men late of A. M. 100th Regt.

David Adams	Frank Marshall	Charles Parker
Benj Wood	Wm Hunter	Charles Gifford
Her Johnson	Wm Rankin	Geo Parker
Shepard Thompson	Caleb Holt	Aaron Kenis

I am very Resp

Your Obedt Servant

J. B. Burman

Br Brig Gen U. S. A.

West Penn Ky.

T. Brown

Wm. J. M.
D. O. Bureau R. & H. S.
Washington D. C.

Knigsills Ky Jan 22 68

Major.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated Jan 18. 1888 enclosing Invoices of Stores (contained in twenty three cases) from New York City, and to inform you that the same have arrived.

Receipts for the articles will be forwarded to you as soon as B. C. B. P. Runkle returns from Washington D. C. which will be in a few days.

I am, very respectfully,

Your Obedt Servant.

Levi F. Bennett

B. C. B. P. Runkle

Johnston

B. S. C. R. E.

Louisville Jan 22 68

Lexington Ky

I have the honor to enclose herewith Invoices and receipts of Stationery forwarded to you on the 6th inst.

Please sign receipts and return to this Office at your earliest convenience.

I am, very respectfully,

Your Obedt Servant

Levi F. Bennett

B. C. B. P. Runkle

A. A. E. S.

F. L. S.

J. M.

Chief Agent

Lexington Ky

Sir

Louisville Ky Jan 22. 68

I have the honor to

acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 10th inst and to inform you that this Bureau will continue to contribute to the support of schools during the present school year. The year closes as you are aware June 30th 1888.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

Chief Supdt Schools

T. Balloch

B. B. B. G. W.

Louisville Ky Jan 22. 1888

Chief Disb. Officer

Washington D. C.

Genl.

I have the honor to enclose herewith receipts in duplicate of the following named persons for money transmitted in your letter of Jan 21. 67: Charles W. Washington Dorsey brother of David Dorsey (decd.) late Post P. S. 116. ages 135th pay & bounty; Mrs. Craton, late Post P. S. 15. ages 258th bounty; Amstead White late Post P. S. 15. ages 222th pay & bounty.

I am, very respectfully,

Your Obedt Servant

Levi F. Bennett

B. C. B. P. Runkle

a a a a a in above &c

T. Balloch

B. B. B. G. W.

Louisville Ky Jan 22. 1888

Chief Disb. Officer

Washington D. C.

Genl.

I have the honor to enclose herewith receipts in duplicate of the following named persons for money transmitted in your letter of Jan 4th 1888.

Sydia Clark widow of Isaac Clark (died) late Post R & E
 13 U.C. & A. 267⁴³ pay & bounty,
 Josiah Pelling late Post R & 109 ugc 158⁵⁰ bounty
 Jim Key " " " 109 " 190 "
 Merritt Rucker father of Geo Rucker (died) late
 Post R & 109 ugc 225⁵⁰
 Merritt Rucker fa of James Rucker (died) late
 Post R & 109 ugc 215⁵⁰ pay & bounty
 J. M. Smith late Post R & 9, 108 ugc 105⁰⁰ bounty

Very respy

Genl. S. S. S. S.

Genl. S. S. S. S.

By Order of the Agent

In the absence of R. R. R.

Calloch

Post R & E

Chief Clerk

Washington D.C.

General

Louisville Ky. Jan. 22. 1860

I have the honor to enclose
 herewith receipts in duplicate of the following named
 men for money transmitted in your letter of Dec.
 15th 1859.

Geo. Benson	Late Post R. B.	15 th ugc	195 ⁶⁰ pay & bounty
Harrison T. Bell	" " "	" 109 "	86 ⁰⁰ - "
Thomas T. Bell	" " "	" 116 "	18 ⁰⁰ pay
Martin T. Benson	" " "	" 15 "	195 ²⁰ pay & bounty
Henry Pierce	" Capt. H.	" 16 "	300 ⁰⁰ bounty
Philip Reed	" Post R. B.	" 15 "	258 ⁰⁰ pay & bounty
David Smallwood	" " "	" 15 "	195 ²⁰ "
Mrs. Shum	" " "	" 15 "	195 ²⁰ "
Capt. T. J. J.	" Mus. B.	" 15 "	159 ⁰⁰ "
Wm. Young	" Capt. B.	" 109 "	207 bounty
Samuel Young	" " "	" 109 "	200 "

Very Respy

Genl. S. S. S. S.

Genl. S. S. S. S.

By Order of the Agent

Calloch

Post R & E

Secy Middle West

Cincinnati

D. Sir.

Louisville Ky. Jan. 22. 1860

I have the honor to request
 that you will send, a colored teacher (a colored man
 if possible) to Cave City. The Agent reports
 that a white teacher would not be allowed to
 organize the school. Have the teacher report to this
 Office.

Very respectfully,

Genl. S. S. S. S.

By Order of the Agent

Chief Clerk of the School

Calloch

Post R & E

Chief Clerk

Washington D.C.

General

Louisville Ky. Jan. 22. 1860

I have the honor to enclose here-
 with receipts in duplicate of the following named persons
 for money transmitted in your letter of Dec. 15th 1859.

Geo. Benson	Late Post R. B.	15 th ugc	195 ⁶⁰ pay & bounty
Harrison T. Bell	" " "	" 109 "	86 ⁰⁰ - "
Thomas T. Bell	" " "	" 116 "	18 ⁰⁰ pay
Martin T. Benson	" " "	" 15 "	195 ²⁰ pay & bounty
Henry Pierce	" Capt. H.	" 16 "	300 ⁰⁰ bounty
Philip Reed	" Post R. B.	" 15 "	258 ⁰⁰ pay & bounty
David Smallwood	" " "	" 15 "	195 ²⁰ "
Mrs. Shum	" " "	" 15 "	195 ²⁰ "
Capt. T. J. J.	" Mus. B.	" 15 "	159 ⁰⁰ "
Wm. Young	" Capt. B.	" 109 "	207 bounty
Samuel Young	" " "	" 109 "	200 "

Joseph Riley late Private Co A 2 regt 296th pay abo
 Willy Scott mother of Anthony Smith (died) late Pvt B 109 regt.
 253rd pay abo.

Alexander Vied late Pvt B 1 regt 290 bounty
 Benj Wilson " Sgt " 109 " 187 " "

Very respy

Your obedt Servt

Louis F. Burnett

Bt Capt USA. aaag.

Hand

Bt Maj Gen A.P.

Louisville Jan 22. 68

Claims Division

Washington D.C.

Genl

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of
 your letter of the 15 inst (2072) enclosing discharges
 of the following named men late of the 100 regt
 also under William's Co H Isaac Adams Co H

Jerry McElrath	" "	John Best	" "
Maxcy Robinson	" "	Littleton Best	" "
Paul Robinson	" "	Lewis Clark	" "
Morgan Davis	" "	Thornston Allen	" "
Charles Anderson	" "	Henry P. Shack	" "
Rich. S. Balloch	" "	Jerry Rober	" "
Charles Workman	" "	Mrs Lee Hill	" "
Martin Turner	" "	Joe Racht	" "

Very Respy

Your obedt Servant

L. F. Burnett

Bt Brig Gen USA

West Over Ky

Wainwright Capt WA.

Louisville Ky Jan 23. 1868

a.g.m.

Louisville Ky

Capt.

I am directed by Bt
 Brig Gen S. duncy Bulbank West Over State of Ky
 to request you to cause to be printed twenty (20)
 quires letter paper.

I send paper herewith.

Very Respy

Your obedt Servant

Louis F. Burnett

Bt Capt USA aaag.

Balloch

Bt Brig Gen G.W.

Louisville Ky Jan 23. 68

Chief Distrg Officer

Washington D.C.

Genl.

I have the honor to
 forward the following list of persons whose
 whereabouts are known at this Office and whose
 money is supposed to have been your possession.
 Ayer Ellis Co A. 118 regt. All Logan Co A 100 regt
 Beauchamp Charles B 108 " Burnett Levi " A 112 " 4a
 Beovins Reginald and of Alfred Beovins Co 9. 107. usct.
 Bidwell Susan mo of Charles Dineen " 108 "
 Burt James Co A 12 regt. Burt Hugh B. B 100 "
 Barnett Joseph " A 100 " ct. Chapin Ruby W. H. 31 "
 Burnett Lewis " A 100 " Chenow Edward. A 12 regt
 Duncumb Jacob " H 108 " Edmund Austin B 107 regt
 English Saul " A 100 " Foster Silas " 109 "
 Fleming Diana mo of James Fleming Co A 107 regt
 Frank James Co A. 100 regt. Graves Charles Co A 100 regt
 Grady Hydel " C 108 " Hill Geo H. " A "
 Haden Sally mo of Horace Duncumb Co H 108 "
 Hogan Benj Co G. 100 regt. James Hilroy Co H 107 "
 Jackson Co C. 108 regt Morton Andrew D 108 "

Milam James Co. 109 ugc. Montgomery, Ark. Co. 105 ugc.
 Murray Madison father of Mat Murray Co. A. 12. 26a
 Murren Fred Co. 100 ugc. Philip London A. 109 Co.
 Palmer John B. 100 " Pils James B. 100 "
 Rhodes Virgil D. 109 " Rags Solomon D. 107 "
 Rapine Geo. E. 100 " Ray Anderson G. 114 "
 Shield Maria mo of John Shield Co. D. 105 ugc.
 Spaulding Wm. Co. A. 100 ugc. Snyder Henry Co. E. 110 ugc.
 Thurman Lewis mo of Parker Thurman Co. D. 100 "
 Wood Dennis Co. B. 109 ugc. Wakefield Phil Co. B. 100 "
 Williams Laf. B. 12 H. a Garbrough or Garbough &
 James Co. 105 ugc.

I am Very Respy

Yours truly

Levi F. Bennett

Co. Dpt. Ugc. a agent

In absence of Mr. C. B. Crumley.

Murd

M. Res.

Genl Supt. Schools

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Report of Schools for the month of Dec 1889.

Very Respy

Yours truly

J. K. Roth

Chief Supt. Schools

Cravath

Rev. E. W.

Cincinnati.

Sir:

I have the honor to request that a competent teacher be sent to Hickman to open a School on 1st of February. A competent colored man

is desired but Mr. Bolton says a white man will answer. By that he means that boards can be secured for him. Hickman is in La. Bolton's Dist 20 miles below Columbus. If you cannot send a good colored man to La. City immediately, please notify me as I have one who will answer.

Very Respy.

Yours truly

J. K. Roth

Chief Supt. Schools

Johnston,

P. E. Ugc.

Subst. Com.

Respectfully

Louisville, Ky. Jan. 24. 68

I have the honor to inform you that the application made through your Head Quarters of Mr. Brown for authority to rent building for school purposes at Mack's Settlement near Salina and at Crab Orchard has never reached this Office. The School at the former place has been in operation since 1st Dec and the teacher is dependent upon rent of building for his salary. The application was made by Mr. Brown in or about 8th Dec.

I am Sir

Very Respy

J. K. Roth

Chief Supt. Schools

Bolton

St. J.

Subst. Com.

Columbus.

Sr.

Louisville, Ky. Jan. 24. 1889

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your Communication of the 20. inst relative to the School at Hickman

The following named men.
 James Prouddus P. S. B. 6. regt.
 Riley Prouder " " S. " "
 Wm Spaulding " " A. 100 regt.
 Wm Cole " " I. 6. regt.
 Virgil Walker " " " " "
 Washington Taylor " " 100 " "
 Daniel Vance " " A. 100 "
 Edward Fisher (decd) " " I. 6. " "

Yours respectfully.

Your Obedt Servant

S. B. B. B.

P. S. B. B. B.

Deat Comd

Ballock

P. S. B. B. B.

Chief Clerk, Office

Washington D. C.
 Gen.

Louisville Ky. Jan. 25. 67

I have the honor to forward
 the following statement of funds belonging to this
 Bureau held by Dr. Cal. B. B. B.
 May 45 U. S. Infy and Ordnance Office State of Ky
 and deposited in the U. S. Depository at Louisville Ky
 for the week ending on the 25th of January 1888

Amount on hand as per last statement 1407 34
 to purchases or disbursements during the
 week ending Jan. 25th 1888

The check No 4295 on U. S. Dep. at Louisville Ky
 for \$665⁰⁰ forwarded by you to this Office on
 the 15th inst has not yet been collected.

I am very sorry

Your Obedt Servant

S. B. B. B.

P. S. B. B. B.

Deat Comd

Gillman

P. S. B. B. B.

Deat Comd

Vicksburg Miss
 Genl

Louisville Ky. Jan. 25. 1888

I have the honor to enclose
 herewith one copy of each Genl Order and Circular
 issued from this Office relative to Bureau affairs
 from Jan. 1st 1887 to this date as requested in your
 letter of Jan. 14. 1888.

Please send me a copy of yours

I am very sorry

Your Obedt Servant

S. B. B. B.

P. S. B. B. B.

Deat Comd

Wainwright

Capt. B. B.

Deat Comd

Louisville Ky

Capt. B.

Louisville Ky. Jan. 27. 1888

I am directed by P. S. B. B. B. to request you to send one
 two horse wagon to this Office for the purpose of
 conveying Government property to the depot.
 Please send the wagon this morning
 if possible.

I am very sorry

Your Obedt Servant

Deat Comd

P. S. B. B. B.

Harr

Brig Maj Gen A.P.
Claims Division

Washington D.C.

Genl.

I have the honor to acknow-
ledge receipt of your letter of Jan'y 20, 1888 (No. 106),
enclosing discharge of Andrew Tucker Cook
6 use Cavalry.

Very Resp'y

Your Obedt Servant
J. Burman

Brig Genl U.S.A.

Chief of Cavalry

Louisville Ky Jan'y 27. 68

Johnston

Brig L. Col R.E.

Chief of Artillery

Louisville Ky
Col.

Louisville Ky Jan'y 27. 68

I am directed by Brig Gen
Sidney Pemberton Chief of Artillery to inform you that
a box of clothing was shipped to your address on
the 25 inst.

This clothing is for gratuitous distri-
bution to very destitute colored persons.

You will use the greatest care in is-
suing these articles so that only those who are
deserving receive them.

Receipts must be taken on Form No. 52 and
for each person to whom the clothing is issued and
their signature must be witnessed by a person -
not yourself - who can write, and accounts for
on form No. 23 and kept the property being Bureau
Stores.

Please sign the enclosed receipts and return
them to this Office at your earliest convenience.

Very Resp'y

Your Obedt Servant

Genl J. Burman

Brig Genl U.S.A.

Similar letter

It is requested that you will
be so kind as to

True

Brig Maj Genl A.P.

Claims Division

Washington D.C.

General:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter of the 20th inst. No. 105, enclosing the discharge of the
following named men:

Stephen Hudson late Private 94th 6th use
Helen Jackson " " "

Very Resp'y

Your Obedt Servant

J. Burman

Brig Genl U.S.A.

Chief of Cavalry

Louisville Ky Jan'y 27. 1888

True

Brig Maj Genl A.P.

Claims Division

Genl.

Louisville Ky Jan'y 27. 1888

I am directed by Brig Genl Sidney
Pemberton Chief of Artillery to inform you that a
box of clothing has this day been shipped to your address.

This clothing is for gratuitous distribution to very
destitute colored people.

You will use the greatest care in issuing
these articles so that only those who are deserving
receive them.

Receipts must be taken on form No. 52 and kept
for each person to whom the clothing is issued.

request that you will furnish with 150 copies
of teachers blanks (No 3 Revised edition and
ten copies State Super Report Revised edi-
tion Form No 1.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant

Chief Supdt Schools

Reeves

J. S. Lee
Chief Agent
Greensburg
Ky

Louisville Ky Jan 28. 68

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your communication of the
22nd inst asking what provision will
be made for the protection and
assistance of schools in case officers
and agents of the Bureau are refused.

I will say in reply that the appropriations
for the educational work will be contin-
ued and protection given so far as pos-
sible. By all means let the school be opened
immediately at Ashland and Louisville and at
all other points where a sufficient number
of children can be gathered.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

J. K. Noble

Chief Supdt Schools
State of Ky

Chenoweth

V. H. Eng
Chief Agent
Henderson Ky
Sir:

Louisville Ky Jan 28. 68

I am directed by
Br Brig Gen S. J. Burbank Asst Com
State of Kentucky to request you to in-
form this Office whether the claim of
William Livingston late Provst P & G 123 regt
has been allowed.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedt Servant

Louis J. Bennett

Br Capt Wm. A. A. A. A.

Wm Livingston
7-15
Henderson Ky

Whittlesey

E. Br Brig Gen
Acty Asst Surg Genl
Washington D C
General.

Louisville Ky Jan 29. 68

I have the honor to inform
you that there are a number of colored
persons in this city who are very destitute
and in need of food, and to request au-
thority to issue rations to those who are
actually suffering.

It is impossible to estimate
how many would need assistance but it will
probably need from 1000 to 1500 rations per
month for 2 or 3 months.

I deem this better than to establish
a Soup House. it can be done at much less
expense to the Government and in this way
rations will only be issued to persons after
their cases have been inquired into.

Very Resp

J. Bennett

Br Brig Gen Wm. A. A. A. A.

Runkle

Bt Col West.

Louisville Jan'y 29. 1880

Will send you infor-
mation soon as possible.
It will take a week

Paid.

Levi J. Bennett
Bt Capt. U.S.A. aaagual

Johnston

Bt Lt Col AG

Louisville Ky Jan'y 29. 60

Chief Sub. Asst Com.

Sincerely,
Colonel

I am directed by
Bt Brig Gen Sidney Burbank Asst Com State of
Ky. to instruct
you to forward immediately to this
Office the number of murders - rapes
shot wounded and otherwise maltreated
in your District during January
1880

I am very respy
Yours Obedt Servant
Levi J. Bennett
Bt Capt. U.S.A. aaagual

A Similar Letter

Bt Capt. W. H. B. Bt Capt. W. H. B. Bt Capt. W. H. B.
A. H. Lammell. L. Sanderson. Bt Capt. W. H. B.
Bt Capt. W. H. B. Bt Capt. W. H. B. Bt Capt. W. H. B.
Bt Capt. W. H. B. Bt Capt. W. H. B. Bt Capt. W. H. B.

Noble

Resd. Lt.

Chief Deputy School

Louisville Ky
Sir

Louisville Jan'y 30. 1880

I am directed by Bt
Brig Gen Sidney Burbank Asst Com State of
Ky. to inform you that Maj Gen O. O. Howard
Commissioner re has directed that you be
paid a salary of \$150 per month from Jan'y
1st 1880.

I enclose herewith form of check for
your pay

I am very respy.

Yours Obedt Servant.

Levi J. Bennett

Bt Capt. U.S.A.

aaagual

Similar Letter to

Bt Capt. W. H. B.
J. H. Graham
J. H. Graham

Hogarty

Bt Lt. Col. AG

Louisville Ky.
Lt.

Louisville Ky. Jan'y 31. 1880

I am directed by Bt Brig Gen
Sidney Burbank Asst Com State of Ky. to instruct
you to take temporary charge of the Office of
Bt Lt Col Isaac S. Patton and perform the du-
ties of Sub asst Com until his return.

I am very respy

Yours Obedt Servant

Levi J. Bennett

Bt Capt. U.S.A. aaagual

Copy sent for information of Office of Sub asst Com Louis-
ville Ky.

Johnston

Br. & Col. A. C.

Chief Sub-Asst. Com.

Lexington Ky

Colonel.

Louisville Ky Jan 31. 1868

I am directed by
Br. Brig. Gen. Sidney Burbank Asst. Com.
State of Ky to inform you in reply to
your letter of January 20. th 1868 that
Twenty (20) dollars per month will be
paid from the funds of this Bureau
from January 1st 1868 for rent of the school
building at Midway Ky. instead of \$5 as
heretofore. The rent to be paid to Leroy
Codd

Very Respectfully

Gimobed S. Swank

Lewi J. Burmott

Br. Capt. Uga aaagub

Kuy

Br. Capt. W. James

Chief Sub-Asst. Com.

Paducah Ky

Capt.

Louisville Ky Jan 31. 68

I am directed by Br. Brig. Gen.
Sidney Burbank Asst. Com. State of Ky
to inform you in reply to your
letter of Jan 15. 1868 that \$5 per mo
will be paid to Henry Bond from the
funds of this Bureau from Jan 1. 68
for rent of the building at Caddyville Ky
for school purposes on condition that no
children of Freedmen are excluded on
account of their relatives or friends being
unable to pay for their tuition.

Very Resp

Lewi J. Burmott

Br. Capt. Uga

aaagub

S. N. 39. 1868

Bolton

Lt. J. A.

Columbus Ky

Lt.

Louisville Ky Jan 31. 1868

I am directed by Br. Brig.
Gen. Sidney Burbank Asst. Com. State of Ky
to inform you that \$25 per month will be
paid to Valentine Watson from the funds
of this Bureau from Feb 1st 1868 for rent
of a building at Hickman for school pur-
poses, on condition that no children of Freed-
men are excluded on account of their relatives
or friends being unable to pay for their tuition

I am Very Respectfully

Gimobed S. Swank

Lewi J. Burmott

Br. Capt. Uga aaagub

Norton

Br. Capt. Martin

Sub-Asst. Com.

Danville Ky

Capt.

Louisville Ky Jan 31. 1868

I am directed by Br. Brig.
Gen. Sidney Burbank Asst. Com. State of Ky to inform
you in reply to your letter of Jan 15. 1868 that
\$5 per mo will be paid to Harrison McKeliff
(Codd) from the funds of this Bureau from Jan
1st 1868 for rent of a building at Danville Ky
for school purposes, on condition that no chil-
dren of Freedmen are excluded on account of
their relatives or friends being unable to pay for
their tuition

I am very resp

Gimobed S. Swank

Lewi J. Burmott

Br. Capt. Uga aaagub

S. N. 39. 1868

S. N. 39. 1868

Reynolds S. A.
 Jan 20th 68, 4th Dist. Act, Chief Agt.
 335 + 1144/1868 Bowling Green.

Sir:

I am directed by Bt Brig Gen Sidney Pembark Asst Quar State of Ky to inform you that \$20 per mo will be paid from the funds of this Bureau to Charles Woods from Nov 1st 67 for rent of a building at Munfordsville Ky for school purposes on condition that no children of freedmen are excluded on account of their relations or friends being unable to pay for their tuition.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Gen J. Burnett

Bt Capt Wm

aaagw

Reynolds

S. A.

Louisville Ky Jan 31. 1868

Acty Chief Agent
 Bowling Green Ky.

Sir:

I am directed by Bt Brig Gen Sidney Pembark Asst Quar State of Ky to inform you in reply to your letter of Jan 20. 68 that \$15 per month will be paid to Rev Bethel Cole from the funds of this Bureau from Feb 1st 1868 for rent of a building at Cave City Ky for school purposes on condition that no children of freedmen are excluded on account of their relations or friends being unable to pay for their tuition.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Gen J. Burnett

Bt Capt Wm

aaagw

Eckow

V. H.

Louisville Jan 31. 1868

Agent

Henderson Ky.
 Sir:

I am directed by Bt Brig Gen Sidney Pembark Asst Quar Ky to inform you in reply to your letter of Jan 25. 1868 that \$20 per month will be paid from the funds of this Bureau to William Gilechrist (Colo) for rent of a building at Henderson used for school purposes from Feb 1st 1868 on condition that no children of freedmen are excluded on account of their relations or friends being unable to pay for their tuition.

Teachers for the rent must be forwarded to this Office for payment as soon as possible after the end of each month.

Very Respy

Your Obedient Servant

Gen J. Burnett

Bt Capt Wm. aaagw

Eckow

V. H.

Louisville Ky Jan 31. 1868

Agent

Henderson Ky.
 Sir:

I am directed by Bt Brig Gen Sidney Pembark Asst Quar State of Ky to inform you in reply to your letter of Jan 25, 1868 that \$6. per mo will be paid from the funds of this Bureau to G. W. Prier from Jan 24. 1868 for rent of a room occupied by you as an office.

Teachers for the rent must be forwarded to this Office for payment as soon as possible after the end of each month.

It is not deemed necessary to send

granted you yesterday until you receive further instructions from this Office.

Unless the order directing all agents to be discharged and Officers to report to the Adjutant General of the Army for orders on February 15, 1868 is revoked or suspended before that date your presence will be required at Lexington to assist in carrying such order into effect.

I am very respectfully
Yours obedt Servant
Gen. J. Bennett
Br. Brig Genl
aaagub

Ballock Br. Brig Genl J. W. D. Louisville Ky July 1, 68
Chief D. O.
Br. Brig Genl A. H. A. and
General.

I have the honor to forward the following statement of funds belonging to this Bureau held by Br. Col. Ben. P. Runkle, Maj. 45th U. S. Infantry and Disbursing Officer State of Ky and deposited in U. S. Depository Louisville Ky for the week ending on the 1st of July 68.

Amount on hand as per last statement	1407 34
" purchased during week ending July 1st 68.	
" Disbursed	706 29
	8.00
	714.29
Amount on hand in Depository	693.05

The Check No. 4395 on U. S. Depository at Louisville Ky for \$665.00 forwarded by you to this Office has not been collected.

I am General
Very Respectfully
J. Bennett
Br. Brig Genl
West Cumberland Ky

Whipple

Br. Maj Genl H. D.

Louisville Ky July 1st 1868

a. a. genl.

Louisville Ky

Genl.

I have the honor to transmit herewith Roster of Officers on duty in the Bureau R. F. and A. Bonds State of Ky for the month of January 1868.

Very Respectfully

Yours obedt Servant

J. Bennett

Br. Brig Genl
West Cumberland Ky.

Howard

Maj Genl O. O.

Louisville Ky July 1, 1868

Commissioned as

Washington D. C.

Genl.

I have the honor to transmit herewith Roster of Civilians on duty in the Bureau R. F. and A. Bonds State of Kentucky for the month of January 1868 also report of changes for the same month.

Very Respectfully

Yours obedt Servant

J. Bennett

Br. Brig Genl U. S. A.
West Cumberland Ky

Ballock

Br. Brig Genl J. W. D.

Louisville Ky July 1, 1868

Chief D. O. to

Washington D. C.

General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith receipts in duplicate of Mr. Miller late Br. Brig Genl.

3rd U.S.C. for 204th pay and bounty, transmitted in your letter of Nov. 6. 1887.

This man being in Texas caused the unusual delay in this case.

I am very sorry.

Yours Obedt Servant.

Levi F. Burnett

Post Captain, a. a. general

In absence of Deputy Officer.

Balloch

Post Brig Genl G. M.

Louisville Ky Feb 1. 68

Chief Disb. Officer.

Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to enclose herewith receipts in duplicate of Samuel Reynolds late Capt Co E 110th U.S.C. for 24th pay and bounty transmitted in your letter of Dec 12. 1887.

I am very sorry.

Yours Obedt Servant.

Levi F. Burnett

Post Capt. a. a. general

In absence of the D. O.

Balloch

Post Brig Genl G. M.

Louisville Ky Feb 1. 1888

Chief Disb. Officer

Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to enclose herewith of the following named men for money transmitted in your letter of Dec 17. 1887.

John D. Murray late Capt Co F 110th U.S.C. \$85⁰⁰ bounty
James Shelly - Sp - D 16 - 193⁰⁰ pay.

I am very sorry.

Yours Obedt Servant.

Levi F. Burnett

Post Capt. a. a. gen.

Balloch

Post Brig Genl G. M.

Louisville Ky Feb 1. 1888

Chief D. O. B. D. Smith

Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to inclose herewith receipts in duplicate of the following named persons for money transmitted in your letter of January 4. 1888.

Elyria Barrett mo of Patrick Barrett (decd) late Ch. Co D 109th U.S.C. for 31st pay and bounty.

Geo M. Buckner late Post Co B 109th " " 191⁰⁰ bounty.

Francis Ewing " " B 109th " " 190⁰⁰ "

Bob Fore " " F 108th " " 185⁰⁰ "

Samuel Givens " " B 109th " " 191⁰⁰ "

James Hill " " D 109th " " 200⁰⁰ "

Charles Hicks " " S 10th B 109th " " 190⁰⁰ "

William Jackson " " D 109th " " 190⁰⁰ "

Samuel Kippard " " D 108th " " 187⁰⁰ "

Mark Heykendall " " D 108th " " 185⁰⁰ "

George Lee " " E 108th " " 187⁰⁰ "

Albert Loring " " B 109th " " 190⁰⁰ "

Eliza Nichols widow of John Nichols decd late Pri Co H 108th U.S.C. 106th pay and bounty.

Anthony Ruman late Post Co B 109th U.S.C. 190⁰⁰ bounty.

David Smith " " D 108th " " 185⁰⁰ "

Jacob Underwood " " B 109th " " 190⁰⁰ "

Very Resp.

Yours Obedt Servant.

Levi F. Burnett

Post Capt. a. a. general

In absence of the D. O.

Balloch

Post Brig Genl G. M.

Louisville Ky Feb 3rd 68

Chief D. O.

Washington D.C.

General.

I have the honor to enclose

enclosed herewith, receipts in duplicate, of the following named persons for money transmitted in your letter of Jan'y 14. 1868

Edward Batteall late Sgt Co C 100 Regt.	\$ 173 ⁰⁰ to.
Charles Batteall	" " " " 185 "
James Churchill	" " " " D 109 " 87 "
Peter Dawson	" " " " H 109 " 140 "
John Hall 2 nd	" " " " C 109 " 188 "
Charles Hobbs	" " " " H 109 " 188 "
Charles Mudd	" " " " C 108 " 185 "
Charles Richardson	" " " " D 108 " 185 "
Daugerfield Pearl, Julia Paybrook, Kitty Shannan brother & sister of Tom Pearl (dead) lat Post E.C. 109. CT	
	248 ³¹ pay shs
Nelson White late Post 100 Regt.	\$ 187. 60

I am very resp'y.

Your Obedt Servt

Levi J. Dummer

Bt Capt Wm A. A. A. A. A.

In absence of D.O.

Balloch

Bt Brig Gen G.W.

Chief Dirky Officer

Washington D.C.

Genl.

I have the honor to enclose receipts in duplicate of Perry Dickinson late Post Co A 12 Regt. for 187⁰⁰ to be transmitted in your letter of Jan'y 25. 1868

I am Very Resp'y

Your Obedt Servant

Levi J. Dummer

Bt Capt Wm A. A. A. A. A.

In absence of D.O.

Balloch

Bt Brig Gen G.W.

Chief Dirky Officer

Washington D.C.

General.

Louisville Ky Feb'y 3. 1868

I have the honor to enclose herewith receipts in duplicate of the following named men for money transmitted in your letter of Jan'y 23rd 1868

Wm Anderson late Capt Co B 100 Regt 187⁰⁰ to
Beverly Fisher - Post - of 12 H.A. 187⁰⁰ to

Very Resp'y

Your Obedt Servt

Levi J. Dummer

Bt Capt Wm A. A. A. A. A.

In absence of D.O.

Balloch

Bt Brig Gen G.W.

Chief Dirky Officer

Washington D.C.

Genl.

Louisville Ky Feb'y 3rd 1868

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your check #1 on U.S. Dep at Louisville Ky for 6. 162¹⁰ (to pay bounty due 33. claimants) transmitted in your letter of Jan'y 30. 68

Very Resp'y

Your Obedt Servt

Levi J. Dummer

Bt Capt Wm A. A. A. A. A.

In absence of D.O.

Ballou

Post Brig Gen W.
Chief Disbursing Officer
Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky. Feb 3rd 1888

Genl.

I have the honor to
enclose herewith receipts in duplicate
of the following named persons for money trans-
mitted in your letter of January 15th 1888.
Charles Williams late Post Capt 100 Regt 190th Co
George Wilson late Post Capt 100 Regt 190th Co
Very Respy

Yours Obedt Servant

Genl. F. Bennett

Post Capt Wm A. A. A. A.
In absence of D.O.

Lawrence

J. W. Eng.
Cincinnati Ky.

Louisville Ky. Feb 3rd 1888

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of
Mr. Griffiths School Report which is hereby returned
for consolidation with your other reports.

I am not certain that I understand
the import of Mr. Griffiths request. If it means
that rent be paid for another building and allow
this house build by the appropriation of this Bureau
to be unoccupied. I cannot recommend it.

Mr. Griffiths is the regularly constituted
teacher of the City School and should be sus-
tained and protected if under his in posi-
tion.

I hope we can understand that the school is under
the protection of the Bureau and no interference
will be tolerated.

Very Respy

F. K. Noble

Chief Supts Schools

Lawrence

Mason

Chief Agt
Russellville Ky.

Louisville Ky. Feb 3rd 1888

Sir:

I have the honor to in-
form you, that the salary of Miss Hudson who
reports to you to day, as a teacher in your Dist
will have to come from rent of building. You will
make application to rent the house in which she
may teach at \$15 per month to take effect from
Feb 1st 1888. Her board must be provided for by
the Freedmen - either by voluntary contributions - or
better by a monthly tuition by the pupils.

Very Respy

Yours Obedt Servant

F. K. Noble
Chief Supts Schools

Mitchell

Post Capt J. W.

A. C. S. Louisville Ky.

Louisville Ky. Feb 4. 1888.

Capt.

I am directed by Post Brig
Gen Sidney Pemberton to request you to inform
this Office the cost price of the Freedmen's ration for
January 1888.

Very respectfully

Yours Obedt Servant

Genl. F. Bennett

Post Capt Wm A. A. A. A.

Hare

Post Maj Gen A. J.

Claims Division

Washington D.C.

Louisville Ky. Feb 4. 1888

Genl.

I have the honor

to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Jan'y 29.
1888 No 162 enclosing discharge of Edmund
Moore Late Col C & 5 USCT.

Very Resp
Your Obedt Servt
J. B. Munn,
Bt Brig Genl USA
Asst Comm State of Ky

Ballah

Bt Brig Genl G. W.
Chief Disb'g Officer
Washington D.C.
General.

Louisville Ky Feb'y 5. 68

I have the honor to enclose herewith
Estimate of Funds required for the service
of the Bureau of Refugee Freedmen and Abandoned
Lands in the State of Ky in the Month of May. 68

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
J. B. Munn
Bt Col USA
Disb'g Officer

Alexander

L. H.
Frankburg Ky

Louisville Feb'y 5. 1888

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your communication of the 3rd inst
asking if this Bureau will build a Schoolhouse
for the freedmen of Frankburg.

In reply I will state that if the Freedmen
will secure a lot of land this Bureau will assist
them in the construction of suitable building
As soon as the lot is secured, you will for-
ward to this Office an estimate of the cost

of the building and the amount that can be rais-
ed by the freedmen.

Very Resp
Your Obedt Servant
F. H. Noble
Chief Sup't Freedmen's Schools
State of Kentucky

Johnston

Bt Col USA
Chief Sub Fleet Comm
Savannah Ga.
Colonel.

Louisville Ky Feb'y 5. 1888

I am directed by Bt
Brig Genl Sidney Burbank Post Commissioner Ky to in-
form you that as soon as you have forwarded to
your Office your Reports and Returns for the month
of January 1888, you are at liberty to avail your-
self of the leave of absence granted in S. O. No 9
from this Office Jan'y 31. 1888

Very Resp
Your Obedt. Servt
J. B. Munn
Bt Col USA
Chief Disb'g Officer

Johnston

M. E. P.
Asst. Manned.
Tomb.
Sir.

Louisville Ky Feb'y 5. 1888

I have the honor to inform you
that there was due you \$50 dollars for your services
in January 1888, and Eight \$ dollars for travelling
& expenses from Bowling Green Ky to Louisville Ky.

I enclose P. O. order for \$23⁰⁰ balance
due you after paying \$20⁰⁰ to Bt Capt. J. A. Burnett Es
\$5 to Bt Capt. A. B. Brown advanced by them to you.

Please acknowledge receipt of same,
I am very respectfully
Yours Obedient Servant
Basil R. Rucker
Br Colonel U.S.A.
Chief Engineer.

Brown

Br Capt A. B. Brown
Chief Sub Treas
Burling Green Ky.
Captain

Louisville Ky. Feb 7. 1888

I have the honor to inclose here-
with Invoices and Receipts of Clothing sent to L. A.
Reynolds late Capt, Chief Agent and to call your
attention to letter from this Office to Mr Reynolds
dated January 28. 1888

Please sign and return receipts to this
Office at your earliest convenience

Very Respectfully

Yours Obedient Servant

Basil R. Rucker

Br Capt. U.S.A. a.s. general
In absence of D.O.

Sillman

Br Maj Gen A.C. U.S.A.
Acting Quar Br Dist. Ky.
Richmond Miss
General:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt
of file of all general orders and Circulars
issued from your office since January 1st 1887.

Very Respy

Yours Obedient Servant

J. C. Brown

Br Brig General

Acting Quar Ky.

Lawrence

Nelson Co.
Chief Agent
Russellville
Ky.

Louisville Ky. Feb 7. 1888

Sir:

I have the honor to ack-
nowledge the receipt of your communication of
the 5 inst. and to say again in reply that
Miss Hudson was instructed to report to you
at Russellville for duty. She was informed
that if there was a vacancy in the Schools
at Russellville she would probably be assigned
to duty there. You will send her to that point
in your District where she is most needed.

Very Respy

Yours Obedient Servant

J. K. Noble

Chief Supt Schools

Johnston

Br Col R. E. U.S.A.
Chief Sub Treas
Lexington
Ky.

Louisville Ky. Feb 8 1888

Colonel.

I have the honor to
inform you that vouchers have been received
at this Office for fuel as follows
E. Lilly, 60 bushels coal at 60¢ used in Office of
Chief Sub Treas and Br R. E. U.S.A. in the month
of January 1888. \$36.00
E. Lilly, 30 bushels coal at 35¢ used in Office of
Br Col R. E. Johnston Jan'y 1888 \$10.50
E. Lilly, 30 bu coal at 35¢ used in Office of Br R. E. U.S.A. in
January 1888. \$10.50

By referring to Part 2 Part 6 Bureau
Officers Manual it will be seen that the allowance

is 30 bushels of coal or one (1) cord of wood for each Officer during each month from Oct 1 to April 30. 1888.

It appears from the Vouchers above mentioned that 120 bushels were used thus exceeding the allowance of 60 bushels.

Explanation is desired.

Very Respectfully,

Yours truly, Surgeon

Genl J. D. Bennett

Plaptaga aa aquum

In absence of Dr. H.

Balloch

Brig Genl G. H.

Chief D. O.

Washington D. C.

Sum:

I have the honor to forward the following statement of funds belonging to this Bureau held by Br. Genl Bennett M. G. May 45, 1888, and deposited in the U. S. Depository at Louisville, for the month ending on the Eighth 8th of February 1888.

Amount on hand as per last statement 693.05

" received from Br. Genl G. H. Balloch

Chief D. O. by Check No 4295 on U. S. D. P.

Louisville Ky

86.65.00

93.70.05

Amount paid during month ending Feb 8, 68,

" Disbursed 1086.73

538.06

1624.79

" On hand in Depository

77.33.26

Very Truly,

J. D. Bennett

Br. Genl G. H.

Chief D. O. Ky

Balloch

Br. Genl G. H.

Louisville Ky Feb 8. 68

Chief D. O. Officer

Washington D. C.

Genl

I have the honor to forward the following list of persons whose whereabouts are known at this Office and whose money is supposed to be in your possession.

Anderson George C. B. 100 ugc.

Brooks John " A 109 "

Bailey David " D 108 "

Boyd Talbot " I 107 "

Brown Phoebe widow of Martin Ford dead / C. D. 107 ugc.

Burman Owen C. B. 108 ugc.

Bradford Harvey " A 12 ugc.

Brownell Robt father of Robt Lyle dead / C. D. 107 "

Brentley Benj C. D. 100 ugc.

Baker Frank " G. 108 "

Cox James " C. 108 "

Carpenter Geo J. C. 109 "

Clark James " D. 108 "

Carter Joshua " G. 108 "

Deems Jas " B. 107 "

Emell or Howell Peter " D. 100 "

Ewing Clayton " H. 100 "

Edwards Mike " B. 100 "

Fager Geo " B. 12 Ha

Grady Burd " D. 108 C. D.

Gentry Thomas " C. 108 "

Gavin Wm " E. " "

Gaut George " B. 108 "

Greenback Leroy " F. " "

Harrison Edw wife of John Harrison dead / C. B. 107 ugc.

Hall John the wife of Thomas Hall " " " "

Hamilton Mary mo of Lewis Hamilton " " " "

Hatch Peter " B. 100 ugc.

Henderson Mat " B. 12 ugc.

Johnson Mary wife of Alfred Johnson M. 12. 25 gcs
 Johnson Jasper C. 107 25 gcs
 Johnson Wash. E. 107 "
 Johnson Emily wife of Wesley Johnson (dead) D. 4. 3. Infy
 Johnson Nathan Co. D. 5. 25 gcs.
 Jordan Fred Co. D. 108
 Johnson Abraham Co. D. 12. 25 gcs
 Hendricks Harry D. 108 CS
 King Andrew E. 108 CS
 Legrand Oliver E. 107 "
 Leroy Fred Fort M. 3. 4. 4 a
 Loring James M. 108
 Loring William D. "
 Middleton John D. 109. CS
 Middleton Mary W. of Saml Patton (dead) 7. 107. CS
 Mitcham Walter Co. A. 12. 25 gcs
 Morton Nelson E. 100 25 gcs
 Neal Alfred D. 108 "
 Pace Edward E. 108 "
 Palmer Robt. D. 100 "
 Pease Geo. D. 109 "
 Read Solomon E. 107 "
 Reley Henry D. "
 Read James D. 100 "
 Roney Thomas A. "
 Shirley Harrison father of Joseph R. (dead) C.E. 1. 3. 3. only
 Sanders Lillard last 109 used. Spalding Elias Co. D. 100. CS
 Smith Aaron J. of Haden Duncan (dead) Co. D. 100. 25 gcs
 Simmons David last 108. Williams Timothy Co. D. 108 CS
 Teneable James wife of James Teneable (dead) Co. D. 107. CS
 Waller Gustavus Co. D. 109 CS. Weaver Moses E. 12. 4 a
 Young Johnson D. 100 CS. Young Aaron E. 100. CS

Very truly

Your Obedt Servant

Wm R. R. R.

Bt. Clergy

D. Officer

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Callan

Bt. Lt. Col. D. S.

Louisville

Ky.

Colonel.

Louisville Ky. Feb. 10. 1868

I am directed by Bt. Brig Gen Sidney Burbank Asst Com State of Ky. to instruct you to draw 1000 rations for issue to destitute freedmen in this city.

Each case will be carefully investigated / a clerk or orderly visiting the house occupied by the freed person / and rations will only be issued to prevent starvation. The rations will be drawn from the Commissary Dept in this city upon requisitions approved by the Assistant Comr.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

Wm R. R. R.

Bt. Clergy

Chief Supdt

Drew

Bt. Lt. Col. D. S.

a. a. a. g. M. D. Ky

Louisville Ky.

Louisville Ky. Feb. 10. 68

Col.

I have the honor respectfully to request that a Board of Survey be convened to enquire into a defect in a lot of clothing. Stores pertaining to Bt. Brig Gen S. Burbank turned over by Bt. Maj. J. M. Brown D. Burbank to Bt. Col. R. W. Churchill D. C. B. A. W. to fix the responsibility in the case.

Very respy

Your Obedt Servant

Wm R. R. R.

Bt. Clergy

Chief Supdt

Chamberslain J. Warren
Louisville
Ky.

Louisville Ky. July 10. 68

Sir:

I am directed to inform you in re-
ply to your letter of July 7. 1868 that if it is de-
cided to continue the Bureau in this State after
July 16 1868 your request will be considered
Very respy

Your Obedt Servt

~~Saml R. R. R.~~
Bt Colusa
Chief Suptone.

Small

Bt Brig Gen. M. S. P. Sub
Louisville Ky.
General,

I am directed by Bt Brig Gen
Sidney Burbank to inform you in reply to
your letter of January 27. 1868. that no soup houses
will be established in Kentucky and West Virginia but a
limited number of rations will be issued for a period
of two or three months.

The probable number will be 1500 at Louis-
ville. Eight Hundred at Lexington and Newport and
Five Hundred at Lexington.

Very Respy

Your Obedt Servt

~~Saml R. R. R.~~
Bt Colusa
Chief Suptone.

Tidler James M.
Chief Aquatic
Lebanon Ky.

Louisville Ky. July 10. 1868

Sir:

I am directed by Bt Brig Gen
Sidney Burbank Test Quar State of Ky. to inform you
in reply to your letter of February 3rd 1868 that
as soon as a lot is purchased and added to
Trustees as held in bond as provided in Cir-
cular from War Dept Bureau at Wash DC dated Dec
31. 1867 / to which your attention is invited / the sum
of Fifteen hundred dollars / 1500 / will be appropriated
from the funds of this Bureau toward the erection
of a School house for children of freedmen at Lebanon
Ky and a contract for the same will be enter-
ed into.

I have report at once whether these condi-
tions will be complied with.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

~~Saml R. R. R.~~
Bt Colusa
Chief Suptone.

Ballock Bt Brig Gen. G. W.
Chief D. O.

Louisville Ky. July 10. 68

Washington Dc

General.

I have the honor to ack-
nowledge receipt of your Check # 32 on the D. S. Dep
at Louisville for \$698.40 transmitted in your letter of
July 7. 1868 to pay four claimants.

Very Respy

Your Obedt Servant

~~Saml R. R. R.~~
Bt Colusa
Chief Suptone.

Whitney

E. B. Brig Genl

Adj. General

Washington D.C.

General

I have the honor respectfully to state that destitution exists in the cities of Corrington Newport and Lexington to such an extent as to require aid from the Government.

I do not think that the destitution would warrant the establishment of Soup houses but request authority to issue not exceeding 500 rations at Lexington and Eight Hundred at Corrington and Newport until May 1st 1868.

Very Respectfully

Gentl. Servant

J. B. Mank

Bt Brig Genl U.S.A.

Capt Danville

Lawwill

A. N.

Lexington Ky Feb 10. 68

Make your Reports on the last day of Feb as usual.

Bt Col U.S.A.

Chief Supdt

Wallach

G. W. Ol. Brig Genl

Chief Disb. Officer

Washington D.C.

General

Lexington Ky Feb 10. 68

In compliance with instructions contained in Circular Letter from the Commissioner dated Feb 5. 1868. I have the honor to enclose Sixty Eight (68) cents of the C. & F. Bonds.

Please sign the enclosed receipt and return to this Office at your earliest convenience.

Very Respect

Your Obedt Servant

R. R. R. R. R.

Bt Colonel U.S.A.

Chief Supdt ad. D.C.

True

C. J. Esq

Waynesville

Ky.

Sir:

Lexington Ky, Feb 10. 1868

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl Sidney Perkins Chief Comm State of Ky. to inform you in reply to your letter of January 9th 1868 that the three thousand dollars appropriated /not yet expended/ from the funds of this Bureau toward building of school houses for children of freedmen at Carlisle Ky can be used to assist in paying for the houses purchased by the colored people at Carlisle as requested by you on the conditions mentioned in Circular No 30 from War Dept Bureau C. & F. S. dated Dec 31 1867.

You will inform this Office whether the conditions mentioned will be complied with. This money can only be paid on Vouchers in the shape of services rendered /form #22/ or materials used /form #12/ or both, to the amount of \$3000.

Very Respect

Your Obedt Servant

R. R. R. R. R.

Bt Colonel U.S.A.

Disb. Officer

Rogers

J. A. R.

Berea Ky.

Sir

I am directed by Bt Brig Gen Sidney Burbank Asst Quar State of Ky. to inform you in reply to your letter of Dec 31 1887 that \$100 per month will be paid from the funds of this Bureau for rent of the building used for school purposes at Berea Madison Co Ky. from January 1st 1888 on condition that no children of freedmen are excluded on account of their relatives or friends being unable to pay for their tuition.

Teachers for the rent should be forwarded to this office for payment as soon as possible after the end of each month.

The Asst Quar is of the opinion that the amount of funds to the credit of the Bureau in this State will not warrant him in granting any further amount than that mentioned above.

Very Respy

Genl Obadit Smith

[Signature]

Bt Brig Gen

Chief Supdt

To Wm. L. Lorington Secy

Graham

Bt Capt John L.

Chief Agent

Washington Ky

Captain

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check #609 on the U.S. Dep at Louisville for \$146.67 in payment of your account for services for Jan 68

Louisville Ky Feb 10 68

Please acknowledge receipt of the same

Very Respy

Genl Obadit Smith

[Signature]

Bt Brig Gen

Chief Supdt

Whittelsey

W. M. Bt Brig Gen

Chief Quarter Master

Bureau of Fed. Lands,

Washington D.C.

General

Louisville Ky Feb 10 1888

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your communication dated January 28 1888 in regard to issue of transportation orders and in reply to state that no transportation for persons has been issued by the Disbursing Office except upon order of the Comd since Feb 2 1887.

Transportation for stores has been issued by the Disbursing Office under provisions of Circular No 14 from War Dept Bureau of Fed Lands dated April 10 1887. which states that no order is required.

No order changing this has ever been received.

I am very respectfully

Genl Obadit Smith

[Signature]

Bt Brig Gen

Asst Quar Ky

Brown

Bt Maj J. W.

Disbursing Officer

Washington D.C.

Major

Louisville Ky Feb 11 1888

I have the honor to

return herewith receipts for clothing received
from New York City on the 12th January 1888

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

Wm R. Rumpke

Bt Colonel Wm Rumpke

Chief Supt. of

Kingbury

Lt. Col. R.

Louisville Ky. Feb. 11. 1888

Sub. Dist. Comm.

Parksville Ky.

Sir:

I am directed by Bt. Brig Gen Sidney Burbank Dist Comm, State of Kentucky to inform you that the rent
in reply to your letter of Feb. 4. 1888. that the rent
1st 15 per mo of the school house at Carey Creek
Adair Co. granted in letter from this Office dated
Dec 16. 1887. has been paid to J. H. Howard with -

The amount of J. H. Howard's Fenchers
rent from Dec 11 to Dec 21 1887. \$24.50 will be
sent to you soon.

Fifteen \$1.57 dollars per mo. rent will be
paid from the funds of this Bureau from Feb. 1st 1888
for rent of the school house designated 'Carey Creek
No. 2' in your letter.

Vouchers for rent of these two schools
should be made in your name. J. H. Kingbury.
no rents and the checks will be made payable
to your order.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

Wm R. Rumpke

Bt Colonel Wm Rumpke

Chief Supt. of

Mr. Smith & Co.

Louisville

A. W. Ego

Chief Agent

Quincy Ky.

Sir:

I am instructed by
Bt Brig Gen Sidney Burbank Dist Comm, State
of Kentucky to inform you that your
quarterly statements of property for the
quarter ending Dec 31. 1887 I see Form
41. A.B.C. Bureau Officers Manual has not
been received at this Office and to direct
you to forward it without unnecessary delay

I am

Very Respy

Your Obedt Servant

Wm R. Rumpke

Bt Colonel Wm Rumpke

Chief Supt. of

Similar letter to

J. H. Howard, Lexington Ky.

J. H. Howard, Mt. Vernon Ky.

Bt Capt. J. H. Howard, Lexington Ky.

(2) J. H. Howard, Lexington Ky.

Kay

Bt Capt. J. H. James

Paducah

Kentucky

Captain.

Louisville Ky. Feb. 12. 68

I am directed by
Bt Brig Gen Sidney Burbank Assistant Commissioner
State of Kentucky to inform you in reply to your
letter of Feb. 5. 1888 that \$5 per mo. will be paid
from the funds of this Bureau to John Berry
for rent of building at Paducah Ky. for use as
a school for children of freedmen from Feb. 1. 68
on condition that no children of freedmen are to be

cluded on account of their relatives or friends being
unable to pay for their tuition

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

~~Benjamin R. Runkle~~

Bt Colusa

Chief Supt. &c

Norton

Bt Capt Martin

Sub-Asst Comm

Danville Ky.

Capt

Louisville Ky. Feb. 12. 1868

I am directed by Bt
Brig Gen Sidney Burbank Asst Comm State of Ky. to
inform you that information has been received
at this Office that two colored men who came
into Harrodsburg Ky. sometime in January last
to see about their bounty were waylaid and killed.

An old gentleman in Harrodsburg who has
received some bounty for colored people can give
you information.

You will at once investigate and
report the facts.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

~~Benjamin R. Runkle~~

Bt Colusa

Chief Supt. &c

The Lexington Advertiser

Johnston

Bt Lt Col R. E.

Chief Sub-Asst Comm

Lexington Ky.

Colonel

Louisville Ky. Feb. 12. 1868

Referring to the endorsement from this
Office of Feb. 10. 1868 in your letter of Feb. 5. 68
stating that there was no authority for furnishing

fuel for use in the Orphan Asylum for Colored
Children at Lexington Ky. I am directed by the
Assistant Commissioner to inform you that
Sixty (60) bushels of coal per month from Feb. 1.
68 will be furnished said Asylum by this
Bureau.

You will forward requisitions and
Invoices for the same as soon as possible after
the 1st of each month.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

~~Benjamin R. Runkle~~

Bt Colusa

Chief Supt. &c

Norton

Martin Bt Capt

Sub-Asst Comm

Danville Ky.

Captain

Louisville Ky. Feb. 12. 68

Your attention is
called to the enclosed "clip" cut from the Louisville
Courier of today. Please report to this Office who
the man "Tiger" was, and who murdered him.

It is thought that he may have been one
of the men who were lynched.

We will be gratified to learn
that some of Judge Lynch's men are being brought
to justice.

Report without delay.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

~~Benjamin R. Runkle~~

Bt Colonel W. G.

Chief Supt. &c

The Lexington Advertiser

Howard

H. C. Esq.
Mt Sterling
Ky

Lansville Ky July 13 68

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith \$188⁷⁵ to pay bounty due Charles Adams late Private Co. A 109th Regt. I have at Mt Sterling Ky. Please have him sign the enclosed receipts and return them to this Office as soon as possible.

I am Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servant
R. B. Ransom
Bt Colonel U.S.A.
Chief Supdt. re

Houston

R. E. Bt Lt Col.
Chief Sub Dist Comm.
Lexington Ky
Colonel

Lansville Ky July 14 68

I am directed by Bt Brig Gen Sidney Burbank Dist Comm State of Ky to inform you in reply to your letter of July 10. 1868 that \$15 per month will be paid from the funds of this Bureau to Howard O. King for rent of the building at Payants Station Fayette Co. used for School purposes from July 1st 1868 on condition that no children of freedmen are excluded on account of their relations or friends being unable to pay for their tuition.

Fines for the rent should be forwarded to this Office for payment as soon as possible after the end of each month.

Very Respy

Yours Obedt Servant.

R. B. Ransom

Bt Col U.S.A.

Chief Supdt re

Lawrence

Nelson C

Chief Agent
Russellville Ky
Ky.

Lansville Ky July 14. 1868

I am directed by Bt Brig Gen Sidney Burbank Dist Comm State of Ky to instruct you to forward all reports and official communications relative to the affairs of this Bureau to Bt Capt A. Benson Barron 43rd U.S. Infy Chief Sub Dist Comm at Bowling Green

I am Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servant
R. B. Ransom
Bt Colonel U.S.A.
Chief Supdt re.

Whipple

Bt Maj Gen G. D.

a a Sub Dist of the Cumberland.

Lansville Ky.
Genl.

Lansville Ky July 14. 1868

I have the honor respectfully to request that Bt Maj James W. Cherry Capt. 45th U.S. Infantry be detached to report to me for duty in the Bureau A. I. & T. Lands.

The decrease of the number of Civilian Agents renders this detail necessary. I enclose herewith copy of letter from Maj Gen O. O. Edwards dated Feb 1. 68. authorizing the employment of such Officers as you may detail.

I am Very Respectfully

Yours Obedt Servant

S. Ransom

Bt Brig Gen U.S.A.

Dist Comm State of Ky.

Eckert

T. C. Egan

Chief Agent

Hudson Ky

Sir

Louisville Ky July 14. 68

I have the honor to enclose herewith Post Office order for \$22.00 being the balance of \$72.72 due you for your services from January 9th to 31 68 after paying \$50.00 to A. M. Carr as requested by you and 22¢ for cost of this order.

Please acknowledge receipt.

I am, Sir, Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

Ben F. Pankle

Bt Colonel U.S.A.

Chief Supt. C.

Houston

R. E. Bt Lt Col

Chief Sub. Dist. Comm.

Lexington Ky

Colonel

Louisville Ky July 14. 68

I am directed by Bt Brig Gen Sidney Burbank Dist Comm State of Ky to instruct you to issue disseminated potatoes as far as possible in lieu of other articles to destitute freed people.

The Dist Comm is also of the opinion that corn meal would go further than flour.

You will govern yourself accordingly when making requisitions for rations.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

Ben F. Pankle

Bt Colonel U.S.A.

Chief Supt. C.

Enclosed letter to

Bt Capt J. L. Egan

at Lexington Ky

Brown

Bt Capt A. Brown

Chief Sub. Dist Comm

Bowling Green Ky

Capt.

Louisville Ky July 14. 1868

I have the honor to transmit herewith Invoices and receipts of Bureau R.F. and A.S. Stores now in possession of Louis A. Reynolds as per enclosed Memo receipts.

Please sign and return receipts at your earliest convenience.

I am, Sir, Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

Ben F. Pankle

Bt Colonel U.S.A.

Chief Supt. C.

Balloch

Bt Brig Gen G. A.

Chief D. O.

Washington D.C.

General

Louisville Ky July 15. 1868

I have the honor to forward the following statement of funds belonging to this Bureau held by Bt Colonel Ben F. Pankle Was 45 U.S. Dfs, and D.C. Dfs, and deposited in the U.S. Depository at Louisville Ky for the week ending on the 15th of July 1868

Am't on hand as per last statement \$7733 26

Am't transd to Bt Brig Gen G. A. Balloch

Apr 30. / R. and F. Fund 1 68

Am't purchd during week July 15. 68, - \$464.06

" disbursed " " 1276 53 = 1741.27

On hand in Dep.

\$5991 99

I am, Sir, Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

Ben F. Pankle

Bt Brig Gen U.S.A.

Dist Comm Ky

Haw.

Brig Maj General A. P.

Cavalry Division.

Washington D.C.

General.

Louisville Ky. Feb. 15. 1868.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 5th inst. #185 enclosing pension certificate #107608 in favor of Annie A. Carter widow of Washington Carter (died) Co. 40th regt troops.

I am very respy.

Your Obedt Servant.

A. P. M. M. M.

Brig Gen U.S.A.

Asst Commissioner

Mainwright A. A. Brig Maj

Asst Gen

Louisville Ky

Major.

Louisville Ky Feb. 15. 68

I am directed by Brig Gen Sidney Burbank Asst Quar State of Ky to request you to cause to be printed twenty quires paper half sheet as per enclosed sample; the paper for which is sent herewith.

Very Respy

Your Obedt Servant

A. P. M. M. M.

Brig Colonel U.S.A.

Chief Supdt

Lawrence

A. W. Engle

Chief Supdt

Overseer

Sir.

Louisville Ky. Feb. 15. 68

I am directed by Brig Gen Sidney Burbank Asst Quar State of Ky to call your attention to the endorsement from this Office of Nov. 19. 67. on the case of the alleged hanging of Mat Hayden by W. Bennett and to ask why you have not reported what action was taken by yourself and the U.S. Court at Owensboro as directed in said endorsement.

I am very respy

Your Obedt Servant

A. W. Engle

Brig Colonel U.S.A.

Chief Supdt

Lawrence

A. W. Engle

Chief Supdt

Overseer

Sir.

Louisville Ky Feb. 15. 1868

I am directed by Brig Gen Sidney Burbank Asst Quar State of Ky to inform you that information has been rec'd at this Office that you have failed to visit Henderson to investigate the case of the School house alleged to have been blown up at that place as directed in the endorsement from this Office of January 7. 1868. If it is true that you did not visit Henderson as ordered you are directed to explain without delay why you failed to comply with the instructions contained in said endorsement.

Very Respy

A. W. Engle

Brig Colonel U.S.A. Chief Supdt

Ballou

Brig Genl S. A.
Chief of
Washington D.C.
General

Louisville, Ky. Feb 15. 68

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following cash papers of the funds appropriated for support of Bureau A. F. & A. Lands for the month of January 1868.

Account Current
Return of Duties Tax

Also a.

Abstract B with one complete of vouchers

I am truly Respy
Yours Obedt Servt
R. M. R. R. R.
Bt Colonel
Chief Supdt and D. O.

Ballou

Brig Genl S. A.
Chief of
Washington D.C.
General

Louisville, Ky. Feb 15. 68

I have the honor to transmit herewith Cash Current of the R. & D. Funds for the month of January 1868.

Very Respy
Yours Obedt Servant
R. M. R. R. R.
Bt Colonel
Chief Supdt

Wilson

Gen James
3rd Ind of Treasury
Washington D.C.
Genl

Louisville, Ky. Feb 15. 68

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following Cash papers for the month of January 1868
Act Current of the funds appropriated for R. & D. and A. F. & A. Funds

Return of Duties Tax

Very Respy

Yours Obedt Servt

R. M. R. R. R.

Bt Colonel

Chief Supdt and D. O.

Whitely

W. B. B. B. B.
Chief of master
Washington D.C.
Genl

Louisville, Ky. Feb 15. 68

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following papers for the month of January 1868.

Summary Statement of the funds appropriated for R. & D. and A. F. & A. Funds

Very Respy

Yours Obedt Servant

R. M. R. R. R.

Bt Colonel

Chief Supdt and D. O.

Whittelsey

W M Bt Brig Gen
Chief of Master
Washington D C
Genl.

Louisville Feb 15. 68

I have the honor to trans-
mit herewith my return in duplicate with
my complete set of Abstracts and vouchers of stores
pertaining to Bureau of Artillery for which
I am responsible in the month of January 1868

I am very respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

~~Benjamin R. Runkle~~

Bt Colonel U S A

Chief of Artillery

Meigs

Bt Maj Gen M C,
Quartermaster Genl U S A,
Washington D C
Genl.

Louisville Ky Feb 15 68

I have the honor to trans-
mit herewith my Return in duplicate of
Quartermaster Stores for which I am responsible
in the month of January 1868

Very Resp

Your Obedt Servant

~~Benjamin R. Runkle~~

Bt Colonel U S A

Q. Officer

Meigs

Bt Maj Gen M C,
Quartermaster Genl U S A,
Washington D C
Genl.

Louisville Ky Feb 15-68

I have the honor to transmit herewith
my return in triplicate of Clothing Camp

Garrison Equipage for which I am responsible
in the month of January 1868.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

~~Benjamin R. Runkle~~

Bt Colonel U S A

Disb. Officer.

Ballou

W M Bt Brig Genl
Chief D. O.
Washington D C
General.

Louisville Ky Feb 15. 68

I have the honor to trans-
mit herewith Report of persons and articles em-
ployed and hired for the month of January 1868.

I am very resp.

Your Obedt Servant

~~Benjamin R. Runkle~~

Bt Col U S A

Disb. Officer

Whittelsey

W M Bt Brig Genl
Chief D. O. Master
Washington D C
General.

Louisville Ky Feb 15. 1868

I have the honor to trans-
mit herewith my report of Transportation orders
issued, cancelled, and remaining on hand during
the month of January 1868.

I am very Resp.

Your Obedt Servant

~~Benjamin R. Runkle~~

Bt Colonel U S A

Chief of Artillery

Whittlesey

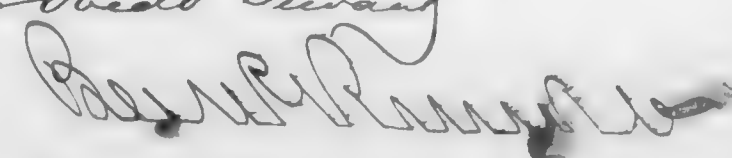
A. W. Bt. Brig Gen.,
Chief of Master,
Washington D.C.
General.

Louisville Ky Feb 15 1868

I have the honor to transmit herewith Report of Transportation issued during the month of January 1868 as required by Circular letter from Commissioner Washington dated June 3rd 1867

I am Very Respectfully

Yours Obedt Servant



Bt Colonel U.S.A.

Disturbing Officer

Ransom

Lt Col. Hyatt C

Asst Quarter Master

Louisville Ky

Colonel.

Louisville Ky Feb 17 1868

I am directed by Bt Brig Gen Sidney Pemberton Asst Quar State of Ky to request you to cause to be printed 1500 Envelopes as per enclosed form I enclose the Envelopes herewith.

I am Very Respectfully

Yours Obedt Servant



Bt Colonel U.S.A.

Chief Supt

Howard

O. O. May Esq
Commdr
Washington D.C.
Genl.

Louisville Ky Feb 17 68

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following reports of the Bureau of Land & Survey for the month of January 1868

Bureau of Land & Survey

Aband Lands & Confiscated Property

Rations issued

Schools

Written Report

I am Very Respect

Yours Obedt Servant

J. Pemberton

Bt Brig General

Asst Quarter

Ballock

Bt Brig Gen Bt

Chief D.O.

Washington D.C.

General

Louisville Ky Feb 17 1868

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Treasury draft # 4341 on U. S. Dep at Louisville Ky for \$7.910 enclosed in your letter of Feb 13 60 being the amount of my estimate of funds required for use of the Bureau in Ky during Feb 1868.

I enclose receipt in duplicate for the same.

Very Respect

Yours Obedt Servant



Bt Colonel U.S.A.

Disturbing Officer

Brown

1st Capt A. Brown

Chief Sub-Asst Quar

Pauling Kentucky

Capt

Louisville Ky Feb 17, 1868

Please sign the enclosed mem receipts for quarter master stores and Camp Clothing and Garrison Equipage now in possession of L. A. Reynolds Esq late Chief Agent as per mem receipts and return to this Office at your earliest convenience.

Very Resp

Gen Chas Surt

Richd R. Brown

1st Colonel Wm

Chief Inspector

Kay

1st Capt A. Jones

Chief Agent

Occasional Ky

Gen

Louisville Ky Feb 18, 1868

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check # 625 on the U. S. Dep at Louisville Ky for \$146.67 in payment of your account for services for January 1868

Please acknowledge receipt of the same,

Very Resp

Gen Chas Surt

Richd R. Brown

1st Colonel Wm

Chief Officer Ky

Similar letters sent

Stevards

True

Louisville

H.C. Check # 626 for 146.67 Service Jan 68

H.C. " # 627 " 122.72

H.C. " # 628 " 122.72

Teller

Quers

Bernard

True

Cogle

Orbarn

Watkins

Stansbury

Pratt and Brooks

Qlyns

Shaw

Buckner

Woods

Vaggard

Hamming

Trif

Hayes

Erard

Porter

Song

Singer

Tant

Malcom

Warner

Green

Brown

Casey

Johnson

Williams

Smock

Hall

Kathaway

Johnston

Hemlett

Rountree

Burdett

Hobson

Jan Check # 629 for 997 - Services for January 1868

P.B. " # 630 " 75.00 " " " "

J.W. " # 631 " 50.00 " " " "

James B. " # 632 " 99.7 " " " "

W.W. " # 633 " 75.00 " " " "

H.H. " # 634 " 50.00 " " " "

O.D. " # 635 " 75.00 " " " "

Ther. " # 636 " 75.00 " " " "

W.G. " # 637 " 8.00 Rent " " "

H.H. " # 638 " 15.00 " " " "

C.J. " # 639 " 81.00 " " " "

H.H. " # 640 " 85.00 " " " "

Ther. O. " # 641 " 8.00 " " " "

James " # 642 " 10.00 " " " "

Ed J. " # 643 " 8.00 " Dec 67 to Jan 68

Oppa " # 644 " 10.00 " Jan 1868

Jo. " # 645 " 5.00 " " " "

Jo. " # 646 " 20.00 " " " "

Elmer " # 647 " 32.00 " Sept 1. 67 to Jan 31 68

J.A. " # 648 " 24.99 " " " "

John " # 649 " 35.00 " for January 68

Widding " # 650 " 20.00 " " " "

Mon " # 651 " 20.00 " " " "

Saml S. " # 652 " 20.00 " " " "

Elisha " # 653 " 20.00 " " " "

French " # 654 " 20.00 " " " "

George " # 655 " 15.00 " " " "

Henry " # 656 " 20.00 " " " "

Warren " # 657 " 35.00 " " " "

Ed J. " # 658 " 35.00 " " " "

Wm " # 659 " 15.00 " " " "

Leora " # 660 " 15.00 " " " "

Richd " # 661 " 20.00 " " " "

Handy " # 662 " 25.00 " " " "

S.B. " # 663 " 20.00 " " " "

Sam " # 664 " 30.00 " " " "

E.H. " # 665 " 25.00 " Dec 1867

Wilson	James	Check #666	for \$20.00	Reut for Dec 67
Stratton	Aaron	" #667	" 10.00	" Jan 1 st to 20. 68
Diggs	Eliad	" #668	" 15.00	" January 1868
McConnell	Frank	" #669	" 10.00	" " "
Rogers	Julia	" #670	" 10.00	" " "
Shipman	Rev J S	" #671	" 35.00	" " "
Turner	James	" #672	" 40.00	" " (2 bulldogs)
Johnson	Peter	" #673	" 15.00	" " "
Samuels	Henry	" #674	" 20.00	" " "
Straus	S Jr	" #675	" 37.00	" " 12.00
Corning	Geo	" #676	" 15.00	" " 10.00
Baily	James	" #677	" 40.00	" for Dec 67 and Jan 68
McCauley	Ken	" #678	" 15.00	" January 68
Wass	J M	" #679	" 10.00	" " 68
Jones	Patsy	" #680	" 10.00	" " "
McComb	Marquis	" #681	" 15.00	" " "
Lucas	Carrie	" #682	" 15.00	" " "
Nagle	Lizzie F	" #683	" 15.00	" " "
Angar	W A	" #684	" 20.00	" " "
Jackson	Jacob	" #685	" 15.00	" " "
Fuller	Andrew	" #686	" 30.00	" " "
McDonald	John	" #687	" 10.00	" " "
Hines	Willie	" #688	" 15.00	" " "
Braunton	Leroy	" #689	" 15.00	" " "
Daylin	O	" #690	" 25.00	" " "
Giggs	S	" #691	" 10.00	" " "
Richards	John	" #692	" 20.00	" " "
Roberts	Dennis	" #693	" 10.00	" " "
Searcy	Aaron	" #694	" 25.00	" " "
Richards	J	" #695	" 80.00	" Dec 67 and Jan 68
King	Henry	" #697	" 10.00	" January 68
Redd	Leroy	" #698	" 20.00	" " "
Riggs	Jacob	" #699	" 51.66	" 15.00 from Nov. 67 to Dec 10 67 inclusive at Rago Mills - ment 25.33 from Dec 1 st to Dec 19 67 at Rago Mills ment and 15.00 for Jan 68 at Rago ville

Smith	Charles D	Check #700	for \$33.00	Services Jan 1 st to 10. 68
Rees	P S	" #701	" 5.00	Postage for January 68
Temple	J J Jr	" #702	" 60.00	Services " "
Doake	B P Sr	" #703	" 50.00	" " "
Tuggle	C J Jr	" #704	" 60.00	" " "
Bellon	James D	" #705	" 157.62	" " 146.97
				Postage for Nov & Dec 49.5
Brown	H P	" #706	" 20.25	Mileage from Danville Ky to Lexington Ky from Louisville to Bowling Green Ky
Johnston	R E Bt St	" #707	" 44.00	Postage for Jan 68 24.50 Actual Expenses 19.50
Reynolds	L A	" #708	" 10.00	Postage for January 68
Horton	Martin	" #709	" 10.12	" Dec 67 and Jan 68
Howard	H C	" #710	" 12.00	Jan 68
Price	C J	" #711	" 6.25	" " "
Graham	Geo L	" #712	" 13.35	" " "
Lewis	A W	" #713	" 7.55	" " "
Dungham	L E Jr	" #714	" 37.5	" " "
Dunham	A B	" #717	" 20.00	40 bu coal purchased by H C Howard Chief Agent
Fancy	James	" #718	" 7.80	30 bu coal purchased by Agent J H Hardiman
Lee	J L	" #719	" 5.00	20 bu coal purchased by W James Kay Chief Agent
Hunter	J W Jr	" #720	" 15.60	60 bu coal purchased by Capt J L Graham
Adler	James M	" #721	" 6.40	16 bu coal for use in your Office
Davis	J J	" #722	" 8.00	20 bu coal purchased by L Landrum Agent
Smith	James	" #723	" 12.00	20 bu coal purchased by Bt Capt M Horton
Chick	C J	" #724	" 12.20	Forage purchased by D J H Dungham
Smith	John	" #725	" 13.50	Forage purchased by Geo L Graham

Duke Charles B Check # 726 for \$7.50 30 bu Coal purchased
by H. C. Jones
Lilly E. " # 727 " \$21.50 60 bu Coal purchased
by Bt Lt Col R. E. Johnston
Cheek J. " # 728 \$6.00 One cord wood purchased
by Lt J. H. Kingsbury
Gardner Geo. " # 729 for \$22.50 for services in
repairing Freedmens School House at
Cornington Ky from Nov 20 to 23, and from Nov 24
to 27 inclusive 1867.

Kingsbury J. E. D.
Subd. Comd.
Louisville Ky
Lieut

I am directed by Bt Brig Gen Sidney Burbank
Kent State of Ky to inform you that the County
Court of Jefferson County Ky has appointed Jack
Pittman Colored guardian for Maria King a
Colored girl who is supposed to be living with
Monroe Stone Esq at Columbia Adair Co Ky

Jack Pittman desires to obtain possession
of the girl above named.

You will ascertain her condition whether she
is bound to Mr Stone; whether it is a good home; and
whether she desires to live with Jack Pittman in this
city. Return this letter with report.

I am very respectfully

Yours obedt Servant
R. R. R. R.
Bt Colonel U.S.A.
Chief Supdt

Thos H. 2nd Gen S. S. S. S.
Resides 10th Ward School House #13 Ky

Lawrence

J. H. Esq
Chief Agent

Louisville Ky Feb 18. 1868

Quincy Ky
Sir.

Referring to your letter of
Dec 7. 1867. enclosing a contract made between
Silas Whitaker and yourself in which Mr Whitaker
agrees to build a school house at Greenbrier for 1868
which was returned to you by endorsement Dec 12
1867. I am directed by the Act Com to ask
what action has been taken relative to building
said school house.

I am very respectfully

Yours obedt Servant
R. R. R. R.
Bt Colonel U.S.A.
Chief Supdt.

Ransom

A. C. Bt Lt Col
A. D. W.

Louisville Ky Feb 18. 1868

Louisville Ky
Colonel

I am directed by Bt Brig Gen Sidney Bur-
bank Kent State of Ky to request you to cause
to be printed 100 copies of the enclosed Circular
on full sheets note paper.

I send paper herewith.

Please send proof to this Office for examina-
tion.

I am very respectfully

Yours obedt Servant.
R. R. R. R.
Bt Colonel U.S.A.
Chief Supdt

Schow

J. H. Exp.

Louisville Ky July 18. 1864

Chief Agent

Anderson Ky

Sir

I have the honor to en-
close \$247³¹ money due Ann Burbank's widow
of Manuel Burbank's 1 dead / late Private Co. H
5th U.S.C.H. for arrears of pay and bounty.

Please have her sign the enclosed
receipts and return them to this office as
soon as possible.

Very Resp.

Your Obedt Servant

R. R. R. R. R.

Bt Colonel U.S.A.

Chief of Dept.

Kriegelberg

Lt Gen W

Louisville Ky July 19. 1864

Sub Dist Comm

Parksboro Ky

Lieut

I have the honor to enclose herewith
\$24⁵⁰ being amount of J. H. Howard's Vouchers
for rent of school house at Casey Creek from
Nov 11. to Dec 31 63.

Please acknowledge receipt

Your Obedt Servant

R. R. R. R. R.

Bt Col U.S.A.

Chief of Dept.

Bolton

Bt Capt James T

Louisville Ky Feb 19. 65

Chief Agent

Columbus Ky

Capt

I have the honor to trans-

mit herewith new accounts of Stuart Fancher for
three cords of wood for signature, together with
Invoices and receipts for same.

Please sign the receipts and return
to this Office together with the vouchers at your ear-
liest convenience.

Very Resp.

Your Obedt Servant

R. R. R. R. R.

Bt Colonel U.S.A.

Chief of Dept.

Johnston

Bt Lt Col

Chief Subject Dist

Lexington Ky

Colonel

Louisville Ky July 19. 1864

I am directed by Bt
Brig Gen Sidney Burbank Dist Comm State of Ky to
inform you that authority has been received from
Maj Gen O. O. Howard to issue not exceeding 500
rations per man at Lexington Ky, until May 1st 65.

You will issue as much less than the
amount above named as possible, and only to
very destitute colored persons.

You will cease to issue rations on
or before the 30th day of April 1865

I am

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

R. R. R. R. R.

Bt Colonel U.S.A.

Chief of Dept.

Callech

St. Louis, Mo.

Chief Disb. Officer
Washington D.C.

General:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated Feb. 14. 1868 enclosing check for \$10,000.00 to pay bounty due fifty three claimants.

I enclose herewith a list of the men to whom this money is to be paid and the amount which the receipt states is due them. From this list it appears that the whole amount is \$10,000.00 and that you send me \$1000 too much.

If I am right what shall be done to correct it.

I am

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

P. M. Colwell

Disbursing Officer

Graham

P. M. Capt. J. L.

Subst. Comm.

Comington

Capt.

I am directed by P. M. Brig. General Sidney B. Brown to inform you that authority has been received from Major Gen. C. C. Howard to issue not exceeding Eight Hundred rations per week in your Dist. until May 1st 68.

You will issue as much less than the amount above named as possible and only to very destitute colored persons.

Louisville Ky Feb. 19. 1868

You will cease to issue rations on or before the 30 day of April 1868.

Very Respy

Your Obedt. Servant

P. M. Colwell

P. M. Colwell

Chief Supdt.

Ransom

St. Louis, Mo.

A. D. M.

Louisville Ky

Colwell

I am directed by P.

Brig Gen Sidney B. Brown to request you to have printed 500 letters as per enclosed form.

I am Very Respy

Your Obedt. Servant

P. M. Colwell

P. M. Colwell

Chief Supdt.

Horton

P. M. Capt. Martin

Subst. Comm.

Louisville Ky

Capt.

Louisville Ky Feb. 19. 1868

I have the honor to enclose herewith Invoices and receipts for building materials used in repairing Office of P. M. Capt. H. Ransom Brown late Subst. Comm. 1st Dist. La. Subd. before you relieved him.

Please sign receipts and return to this Office at your earliest convenience.

Very Respy

Your Obedt. Servant

P. M. Colwell

P. M. Colwell Chief Supdt.

if you can 2 lines
Mar. 1. 1868

Drown

Wm. M. Brown,
Chief Sub Asst Commr,
Covington Ky.
Capt.

Louisville Ky July 20 60

I have the honor to enclose
Post Office order for \$22⁰⁰ being the amount
paid by you to A. M. Williams for repair-
ing your Office at Louisville in Dec 67
Please acknowledge receipt.

I am Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt Servant,
R. B. Runkle

Bt Colonel W. G. A.
Chief Supt. Sec.

Fidler

J. W. Fidler
Late Agent
Lafayette Ky.
Sir:

Louisville Ky July 21 60

I am directed by Bt Brig Genl
Edmund Barbours Asst Commr State of Ky to instruct you
to turn over the records of your Office to Lt
J. A. King Sub Asst Commr or at Lebanon Ky in-
stead of to Bt Lt Col Isaac S. Catlin Sub Asst Commr
Louisville Subdiv as heretofore ordered.

I am Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt Servant

R. B. Runkle

Bt Colonel W. G. A.
Chief Supt. Sec.

Norton

Bt Capt Martin
Sub Asst Commr
Danville Ky
Captain

Louisville Ky July 21 60

Referring to your Endorsement of July 15-60

in the case of Eunus Thompson colored I am direct-
ed by the Asst Commr to instruct you to inform
J. C. Randolph Claim Agent at Danville Ky
that the \$100 bounty in his possession belonging
to Eunus Thompson late Pvt Co E 123rd U. S. C. I.
should be paid to said Thompson without delay.

A claim agent has no right to take
the bounty money of a discharged soldier and pay his
/ the soldiers' debt with it without the consent of
the soldier.

Very respy,

Your Obedt Servant,

R. B. Runkle

Bt Col W. G. A.

Chief Supt. Sec.

Thos. H. Davis Louisville Ky

Graham

Bt Capt Jas L
Sub Asst Commr
Covington Ky.
Capt

Louisville Ky July 21 60

I have the honor to enclose
herewith \$86⁴⁰ to pay bounty due Clayton Trenton
late Pvt Co H 100th U. S. C. I. who resides at Cambridge
Mass in Co D Co.

Send for him to come to your Office. Have
him sign the enclosed receipts and return
them to this Office as soon as possible.

I am Very Respy

Your Obedt Servant

R. B. Runkle

Bt Colonel W. G. A.

Chief Supt. Sec.

Bullock

St Brig Genl S. W.

Chief D. O.

Washington D. C.

General

Louisville Ky Feb 21. 68

I have the honor to forward the following list of persons whose whereabouts are known at this Office and whose money is supposed to be in your possession.

Avery Mary Ann Mary Bunnell Avery, 107 uscs

Bunch Wm Cash 100 uscs

Berry Willis " I " "

Barney Alex " H 100 "

Chavis Elijah " I 100 "

Carr David C " H 100 "

Cravens Horace " H 100 "

Crumph Jackson " H 100 "

Crumph James " H 100 "

Campbell Elias " H 100 "

Carter Anderson Father of Abraham Carter Cash 100 uscs

Daugherty George Cash 100 uscs

French Steve " I 100 "

Gartrell Hiram " H 100 "

Graves Aaron " B 100 "

Gray Bosh " H 100 "

Hopson Jesse " I 100 "

Hord Geo " H 100 "

Helen Alfred " H 100 "

Jarvis Harlow " I 100 "

Johnson Richd " H 100 "

Kendrick Rly " E 12 uscs

Nichols Richd " H 100 uscs

Pendleton Geo W " H 100 "

Pendleton Chas D " H 100 "

Rice Elijah " H 100 "

Small Geo " B 12 uscs

Tinsley Adina " E 100 uscs

Walker John " H 100 "

Gates Martin Cash 100 uscs

I am Very Respectful

Yours Obedt Servant

Wm R. R. R.

Colonel W. G. A.

Chief Supdt. C.

Kingsbury

S. G. W.

Sub-Commissioner

Louisville Ky

Lieutenant

Louisville Ky Feb 22. 68

I have the honor to enclose herewith Checks on the U. S. Department at Louisville Ky payable to order of the following named persons for bounty due them,

17 Jan Curry late Capt Cash 100 uscs \$85.00

Lives at Preeding Adair Cash

18 James Milam late Capt Cash 100 uscs \$40.00

Lives at Columbia Adair Cash

19 Carter Knight late Post Cash 100 uscs \$85.00

Lives at East Fork Mitchell Cash

20 And Grady late Post Cash 100 uscs \$85.00

Lives near Gradyville Adair Cash

Please have them sign the enclosed receipts and return them to this Office as soon as possible

Very Respectfully

Yours Obedt Servant

Wm R. R. R.

Colonel W. G. A.

Chief Supdt. C.

Pown

St Capt A. C. Cason

Chief Subst. Dir.

Charles Green Hef

Captain

Louisville Ky Feb 22. 1868

I have the honor to enclose herewith money to pay bounty due the following named persons

Charles Beauchamp late 3rd Co B 108 Regt 1850 \$45.00

Harrison Shirley 1st of Douglas Regt 1st Ind 1st Co

13th Regt 1850

157.20

The first named lives in Barren Co and the other (case R. H. Young / Edmonston Ky)

It is thought that you can pay these men while on your journey to Edmonston to re-establish the school

Please have them sign the enclosed receipts and return them to this Office as soon as possible.

Very Resp

Your Obedt Servant



Bt Colonel USA

Chief Depot

Pallack

St Brig Gen S. W.

Chief D. O.

Washington D. C.

General

Louisville Ky. Feb 22. 68

I have the honor to forward the following statement of funds belonging to this Bureau held by St Col Ben J. C. Smith Maj 45 US Regt Dirby Officer and deposited in the U.S. Depositary at Louisville Ky for the week ending on the 22d of Feb 68

Amount on hand as per last statement \$5991.99

" recd from St Brig Gen S. W. Pallack

Chief D. O. by Check # 4341 on US

Louisville Ky

2910.00

13901.99

Am't purchased during week ending Feb 22. 68 135.00

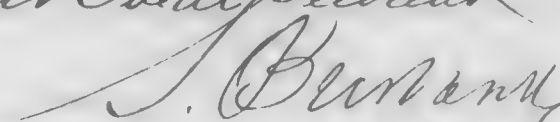
" Disbursed " " 4625.28

4760.36

On hand in Depositary \$9.141.63

I am very resp

Your Obedt Servant



Bt Brig Gen USA

Asst Dir

Johnston

St L. Col. C.

Chief Subst. Dir.

Lexington Ky

Colonel

Louisville Ky Feb 22. 1868

I am directed by St Brig Gen Sidney P. Banks Asst Dir State of Ky to call your attention to the fact that your Vouchers for postage seem in comparison with others to be unnecessarily large. While the Asst Dir has no intention of calling in question the truth of your Certificate, nor has he any doubt in regard to the matter he desires that you should hereafter so arrange your business as to reduce your expenses under this head.

These accounts are passed upon by the Treasury Dept. which Dept. has no hesitation in disallowing such Vouchers.

You will therefore please govern yourself accordingly

I am very Resp

Your Obedt Servant



Bt Col USA

Chief Depot

St Brig Gen S. W.

Chief D. O.

Washington D. C.

General

Whittelsey

St Brig Genl E

Louisville Feb 22. 68

Acty Secy Adm Genl

Bureau of Prisons

Washington D.C.

General:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the appointment of S. C. Hale as Clerk. I enclose herewith the original application of Mr. Hale subsequent to the date of this viz: Jan'y 9. 68. Col Johnston wrote this Office.

"Mr. Hale is anxious to know what action has been taken on his application for Supdt of Schools for this Dist." which was returned by the following endorsement:

Louisville Jan'y 14. 68

Respectfully returned to St. S. R. E. Johnston

Lexington Ky with the information that no action

"has been taken in the case of Mr. Hale and none can be taken in the present state of affairs."

I deemed it unjust to recommend the appointment of a new agent when other agents who had served the Bureau long and faithfully were about to be discharged.

These papers are forwarded that you may understand the case as you may have thought this a reappointment. Mr. Hale will probably make a valuable Officer and has been assigned to duty as Acty Supdt of Schools at Lexington and ordered to report direct to Chaplain T. L. Hobbs Chief Supdt of Prudens School for duty.

Very Respy

Yours Obedt Servt

J. B. Morgan

St Brig Genl W. J. G.

Acty Secy Adm Genl

Johnston

St Brig Genl E

Louisville Feb 22. 68

Chief Supdt Prisons

Lexington Ky

Colonel

I am directed by St Brig Genl Sidney P. Banks Acty Secy Adm Genl to inform you that he disapproves of your requesting the Commissioners to make appointments in the state of Ky without having first consulted him and secured his approval.

While Mr. Hale may make a valuable Officer the Acty Secy Adm Genl had returned your recommendation with the information that no action could be taken by him in the case, and you should have renewed your application for his appointment through the Acty Secy Adm Genl.

Very Respy,

Yours Obedt Servt

J. B. Morgan

St Brig Genl W. J. G.

Chief Supdt Prisons

Pallock

St Brig Genl E

Louisville Feb 24. 68

Chief D.O.

Washington D.C.

General:

I have the honor to forward the following list of persons whose whereabouts are known at this Office and whose money is supposed to be in your possession.

Adams David	Cash 100	used
Allen Thornton	" 100	"
Anderson Charles	" "	"
Adams Isaac	" "	"
Ashford John	" 5	"
Bullard Richard	" 100	"
Ashford Morgan	" 5	"

Best John Leo I. 100 usct
 Best Littleton I " "
 Cash Joseph H " "
 Clark Lewis I " "
 Conatus Peter H " "
 Chancellor Henry H " "
 Davis Morgan I " "
 Gifford J. W. U.S. Navy
 Gifford Charles Cash 100 "
 Gill Geo Lee I " "
 Hunter J. W. H " "
 Holt Hallock H " "
 Johnson Alex H " "
 Lewis Aaron H " "
 Marshall Mark H " "
 McElvain Jerry H " "
 Moore Edwin I. 5 "
 Martin Henry I 1st USCA
 Northcutt Mary mid of Jno H Northcutt C. 2. 100 - cr
 Parker Charles Cash 100 usct
 Parker Geo H 100 -
 Rankin Wm H 100 -
 Robert Jerry I " "
 Robinson Daniel H " "
 Robinson Marcy H " "
 Slack Henry P I " "
 Taylor Samuel H " "
 Thompson Sheppard H " "
 Tabor Martin I " "
 Taylor Washington I " "
 Tyler John B " "
 Vance Paul H " "
 Valentine James 13100 Thomas Charles C. 2. 100 cr
 Walker David H. W. Williams Alex H "
 Wood Ben H 100 Ward Geo I "

Very Resp

Yours Obedt Servt

Samuel P. Russell

Deceased. Chief Supt.

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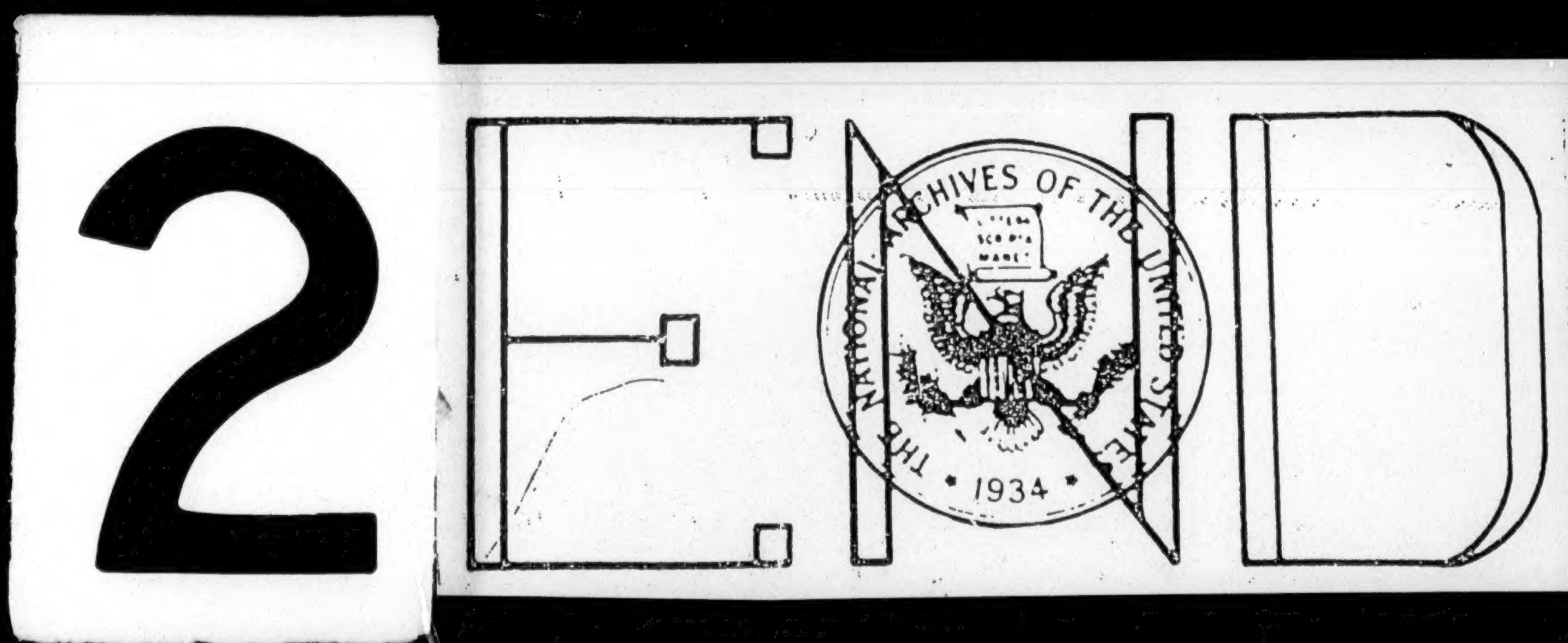
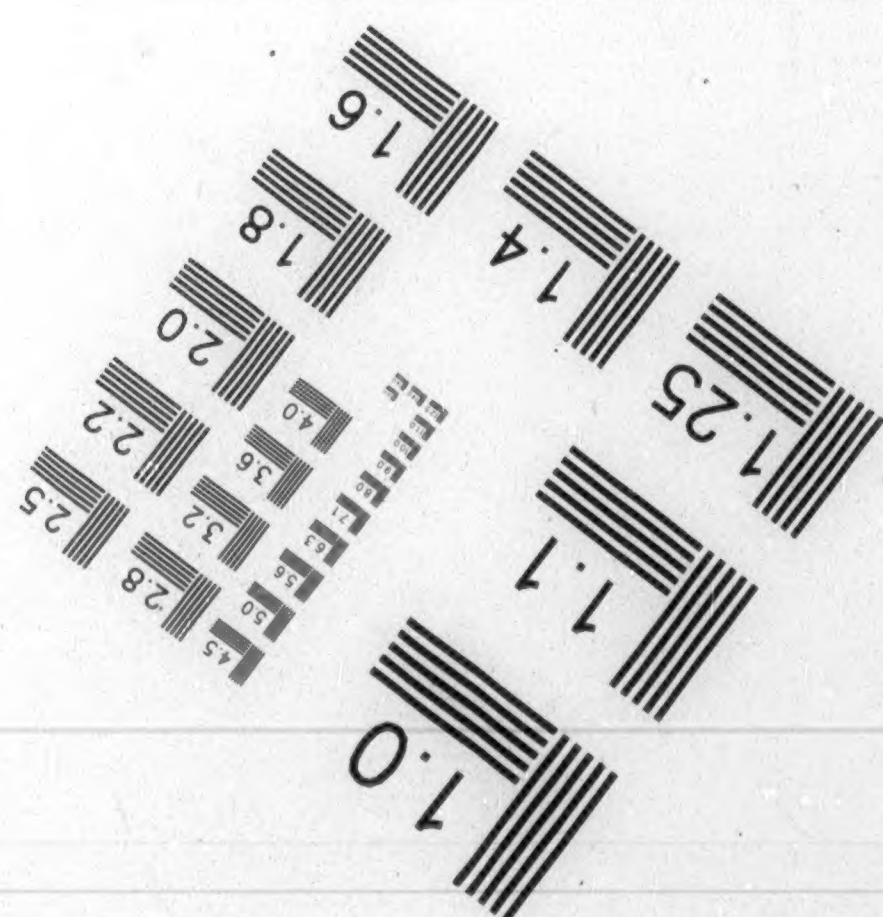
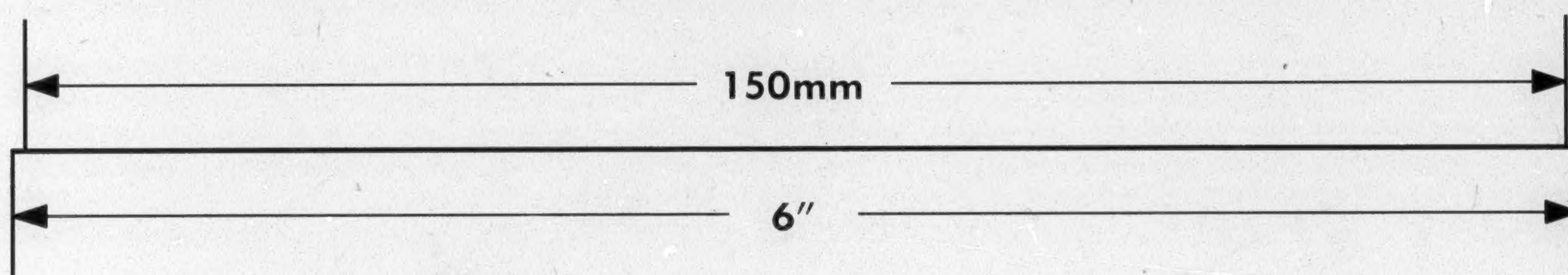
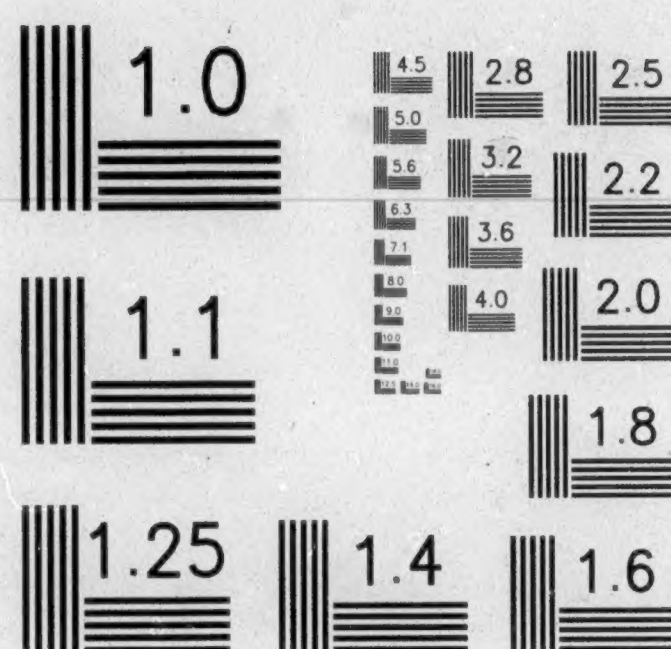
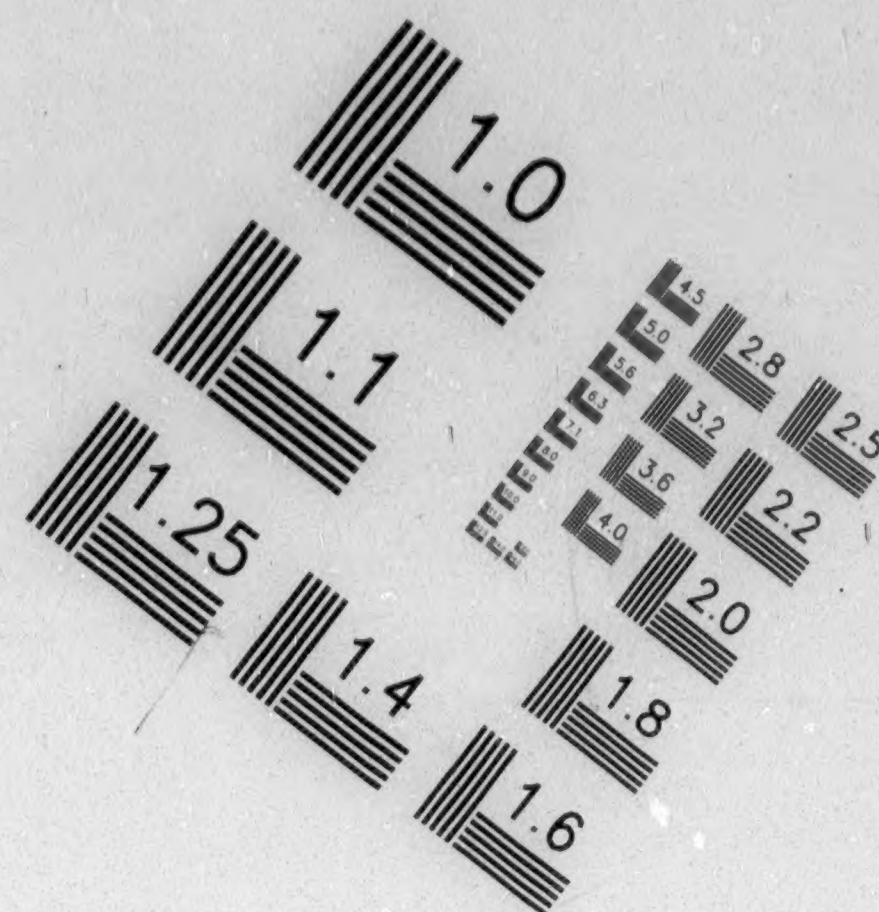
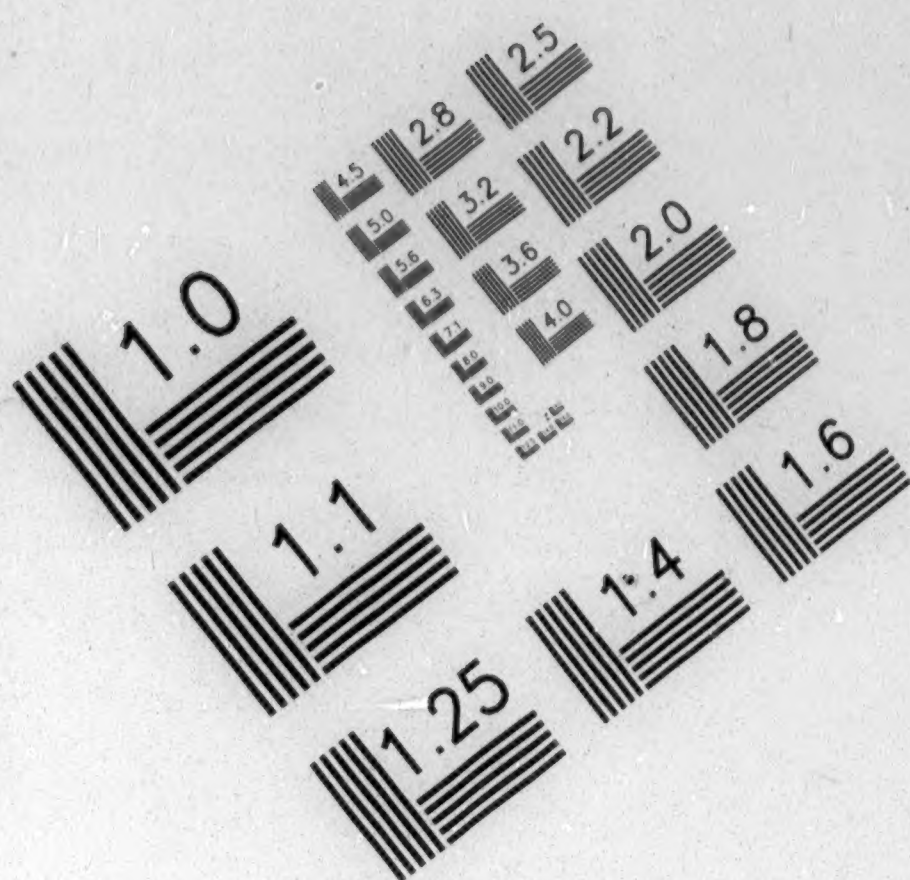
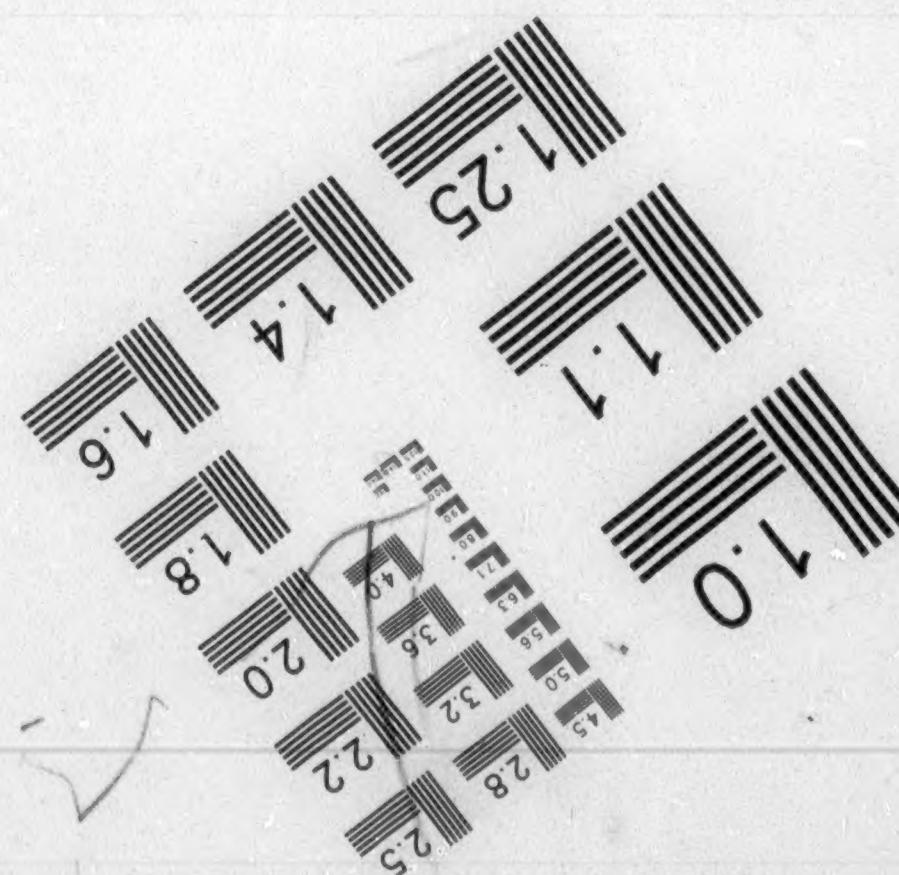


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